

# Mob lynch POS thief, hand over gang leader to police in Bayelsa

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A mob on Erepa Road in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital, on Thursday lynched a suspected member of a three-man armed robbery gang that robbed a Point of Sale (POS) shop in the area, while the leader of the gang was handed over to the police.

An eyewitness said the gang members acted as if they wanted to make withdrawals at the POS shop when they suddenly pointed a gun at the operator and robbed him of N90,000 and his phone.

It was, however, learnt that the victim confronted the hoodlums and raised the alarm, which attracted residents who drew the attention of police operatives on surveillance in the area to the development.

People in the area, alongside the police, pursued the suspects and succeeded in arresting the gang leader and one other suspect.

However, before the police could take away the suspects, one had been lynched.

The third suspect, however, managed to escape from the area.