

# ② Two suspected armed robbers burnt in Onitsha

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TWO suspected armed robbers were reportedly burnt to death on Wednesday in Onitsha, Anambra State, after robbing some people of their belongings.

The suspected robbers met their Waterloo beside a filling station on the Enugu/Onitsha expressway.

According to residents of the area who pleaded anonymity, "the armed robbers arrived the area on a motorcycle, robbed Awada residents of undisclosed amount of money, phones and other items.

"They shot sporadically into the air to scare peo-

ple before escaping, but unluckily for them, they were given a hot chase and were captured after the MCC Junction."

It was gathered that the mob immediately placed the motorcycle on top of them and set them on fire.

Some residents who witnessed the incident, however, said the armed robbers were three, but one managed to escape.

Efforts to contact the spokesperson for the state police command, DSP Ikenga Tochukwu, on the development proved abortive as of the time of filing in this report.