



Widow beheaded in Delta, mob burns suspect

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DELTA State police command has confirmed the beheading of a widow in her farm and the subsequent setting ablaze of the prime suspect by a mob in Otor-Owhe, Isoko North Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the suspect, identified as Oghenero (37), on Wednesday, killed and chopped off the head of the widow, popularly known as Oshomirara, on her farm.

Witnesses said the suspect was spotted when he fled from the bush with the severed head in a polythene bag dripping with fresh blood.

Those who saw the movement of the suspect, on hearing and sighting the headless body of the victim in her farm, raised the alarm and went after Oghenero.

A mob, comprising local vigilance group members and youths, reportedly stormed Oghenero's residence, where they found the woman's head.

He was reportedly apprehended, demobilised on both legs while attempting to escape and subsequently set ablaze by the mob.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Edafe Bright, confirmed that the suspect had already been lynched before the police could rescue him, just as he frowned on the act of jungle justice in the society.

Edafe said: "The suspect murdered the woman in the bush, severed her head and took it to his house."