

Mob lynches robbery suspect

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**A N armed robbery sus-
pect was on Sunday
lynched and set ablaze by a
mob as he allegedly at-
tempted to rob a co-passen-
ger in a taxi on the Nnamdi
Azikiwe Expressway By-pass
by Badiko in Kaduna.**

The suspected robber, according to eyewitnesses, was in a taxi with two other accomplices when they robbed another passenger in the vehicle of his cell phone and money.

In the process of pushing the victim out of the moving vehicle after they had robbed him, he dragged along one of

the robbers occupying the front seat of the two-door car, while his accomplices drove away to escape being caught.

Though the robbers made a U-turn and drove past the mob to return the victim's stolen personal effects, their captured colleague was lynched and subsequently set ablaze by the side of the expressway.

A team of policemen later visited the scene and took away the charred remains of the suspected robber.

The Kaduna State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Yahaya Sa'ad, a deputy superintendent of police, confirmed the incident. He said investigation had already been launched into the case.