

Two lynched as new CP resumes in Kwara

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Two suspected armed robbers were lynched and another beaten to a state of unconsciousness in Ilorin by a mob after they allegedly attacked a seafood cold room.

The Ita-Alamu area of Ilorin, the Kwara State capital, where the incident occurred was thrown into confusion as residents scammed for safety.

An eyewitness told *Saturday Punch* that the suspects on arrival at the office of the manager of the company allegedly pointed a gun at him and instructed him to handover all the money in his possession.

The manager was said to have quickly responded to the robbers' directive after which an undisclosed

amount of money was handed over to them. The robbers then took to their heels after the operation, but one of the private security guards employed by the company raised the alarm to attract the attention of the public.

Luck, however, ran out on the thieves as they were overpowered by scores of youths. Before the arrival of the police, the crowd had dealt with the robbers, beating two to death and the third to a state of unconsciousness.

When contacted by our correspondent, the State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Ezekiel Dabo, confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, a new Police Commissioner has been

appointed for the Kwara State Police Command. He is Mamman Sule, a native of Kankara, in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Saturday Punch checks revealed that the police boss had served in various capacities in several police commands, including Kano, Katsina, Kaduna, Sokoto, Lagos, Niger and as Commissioner of Police (Operations), Administration, Force Headquarters, Abuja.

In an interview with our correspondent in his office, Sule said part of his mission was to ensure that peace and stability reigned in the state, adding that he was in Kwara to improve upon what his predecessor had achieved.