

Two suspected robbers burnt in Edo

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TWO suspected robbers, Lamidi Sanni (aka Chimiri) and Toyin Opashi (aka Babylon), were on Monday set ablaze by irate youths in Igarra, Akoko-Edo Local Government Area, Edo State.

The two met their untimely death as the mob resorted to meting out jungle justice on them over what an eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, described as the duo's involvement in countless

armed robbery incidences in the sleepy community.

The two suspects were alleged to have attacked a Catholic Church in the area a few days earlier and were detained by the police.

But they were said to have been set free for "lack of evidence by the police to prosecute them."

The suspected criminals were said to have attacked another house in the area and inflicting machete cuts on their victims.

A son of one of the victims was said to have summoned the courage to run after the robbers after several machete cuts had been inflicted on his mother.

His shout for help was said to have attracted a vigilance group, who assisted in apprehending the hoodlums.

For fear that Sanni could be set free by the police again, the suspect was severely beaten by youths after he confessed to the robbery with Babylon.