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A woman suspected to have been kidnapping children was on Tuesday night lynched by an angry mob in Ilorin, Kwara State.

Our correspondent gathered on Wednesday that the victim was accosted by people near Oyun River, on the way to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.

They were said to have suspected her movement and interrogated her on her mission in the area.

A source, who pleaded anonymity, told *PUNCH Metro* that the woman was unable to give satisfactory answers to the questions.

He added that the people interrogating her consequently raised the alarm which attracted a large number of people.

"The woman later confessed that she was in league with a team of other kidnappers who have been mandated to kidnap a certain number of children. She also confessed that she had succeeded in kidnapping five children from the same area and was going to kidnap the sixth child when she was accosted.

"The mob was enraged and consequently descended on her, beat her to a pulp and finally set her ablaze," he said.

The timely arrival of police officers saved two other suspected kidnappers from being lynched at Saw Mill Garage of Ilorin also on Tuesday.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the two incidents.

Meanwhile, the Police Commissioner, Kwara State Command, Mr. Ambrose Aisabor, has warned the residents against resorting to jungle justice.

In a statement by Okasanmi, the CP warned the residents against attacking people who might be having mental challenges, but could be mistaken for ritual killers.

"Men and women of unsound minds are not necessarily agents of ritual killers, so be warned. For the purpose of emphasis, any suspected person is to be reported or handed over to the police if arrested," Okasanmi said.

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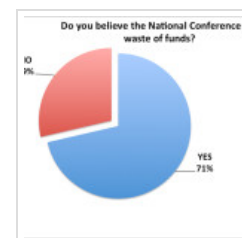
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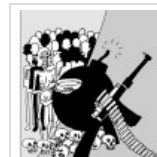
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