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There was pandemonium in Bauchi metropolis on Sunday when some irate youths attacked a yet-to-be identified woman and set her ablaze at the Muda Lawal Market.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Haruna Mohammed, said that the woman was killed by the youths, who thought she was a suicide bomber, because she attempted to enter the market, but refused to be searched at the gate.

He said, "On March 1, 2015, at about 7am in the morning, information at our disposal revealed that a yet-to-be identified lady, who allegedly refused to be screened at the entrance of Muda Lawal Market, Bauchi, was attacked by an irate mob who took law into their hands and set her ablaze. She died before rescue could come."

The PPRO added that the police patrol teams rushed to the scene, dispersed the rampaging crowd and restored normalcy to the area.

He said that the case was under investigation, adding that the perpetrators would soon be arrested.

Mohammed said, "The command wishes to warn members of the public against taking laws into their hands as anyone arrested will be made to face the full wrath of the law."

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