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Angry mobs have set two men ablaze in separate incidents for allegedly stealing motorcycles, popularly known as okada in Akgwanga Local Government Area of Nasarawa State.

One of the incidents occurred at Handah area of Akgwanga at about 10.30pm on Wednesday, while the other took place around 3.30pm on Thursday.

An eyewitness said one of the robbers told his captors that he was 23-years-old before he was set ablaze.

Another resident, who witnessed the burning of the second suspect, told *Saturday PUNCH* that the deceased was running away when he was apprehended and burnt by a mob.

Confirming one of the incidents, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Chris Mancha, said the police rescued the first victim from mob and rushed to the Akwanga General Hospital where he died from his injuries.

Mancha, however, said he had not received information about the second incident, but vowed to get back to our correspondent on it.

"The command is aware of the incident and we are going to fish out those perpetrators behind the acts and prosecute them; they will face the full wrath of the law," he said.

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