

In Ikorodu, no fewer than five residents of Isiwu community were crushed to death by a car on Sunday on Itokin Road, Isiwu Junction, while trying to lynch a suspected member of the gang.

While two persons died on the spot, three others were said to have been confirmed dead in different hospitals.

Our correspondent gathered that many others were injured in the accident.

Policemen from the Imota division were said to have deposited the corpses in a mortuary.

A resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a motorcyclist (*okada* rider) in the community had raised the alarm that he was being attacked by a thief.

He said, “The *okada* rider had picked the man along the road around 8.30pm on Sunday. They were on Itokin Road, Isiwu, when the *okada* rider suddenly stopped, abandoned his motorcycle and started screaming, ‘thief, thief, thief’. He said the man brought out a knife to stab him.

“In a jiffy, a mob gathered. However, the story quickly changed as people started shouting, ‘*Badoo*’, which drew more crowds.

“The man was taken to the expressway, close to a filling station in the community and they put tyres around his neck.

“A motorist, who was speeding on the expressway, ran into the mob, killing two people on the spot, while many were seriously injured.”

The resident said policemen from the Imota division were alerted to the incident.

A community leader, Chief Lateef Ogunbanwo, told *PUNCH Metro* that the death toll reached five on Tuesday as three other residents later died.