

The defendant shall appear Officer on 1st Monday of Criminal Justice Law."

Mob lynch robbery suspect, injure policeman in FCT

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A robbery suspect was killed in Abuja on Wednesday by a mob which also attacked policemen who attempted to rescue the victim, injuring an officer in the process.

The deceased, whose identity could not be ascertained, was

said to have attempted to rob a taxi passenger, but his plans failed as he was caught by residents who assaulted him with various objects.

The Federal Capital Territory Police spokesman, DSP Anjuguri Manzah, explained in a statement that the mob also vandalised a

police patrol car.

It said, "It is unfortunate that Rapid Response Squad operatives, while responding to the distress call, met stiff resistance from the mob, which attacked the team with weapons, leaving one of the officers with serious injuries.

"The operational car of the team was also badly damaged. Both the injured policeman and the suspect were rushed to a hospital for medical care, but the victim died during treatment."

The command while assuring residents of its commitment to protecting lives and property, enjoined the public to collaborate with the police to combat crime and secure lives and property in the FCT.

