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Mob lynch three suspected robbers in Yola

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Three suspected members of an armed gang that used motorcycles to terrorise Yola residents were on Saturday Night lynched by a mob.

The hoodlums referred to as “Yan Shila” had tried to snatch the bag of a female passenger of another tricycle when luck ran out on them.

“The Shilla boys were caught around 9 pm this Saturday night, while trying to snatch bags and mobile phones of some women who were coming out of specialist hospital.

“They were given a hot chase by angry passersby and were caught near a popular microfinance bank along Mustapha way.

“Four were killed instantly to serve as deterrent,” said an eyewitness who didn’t want to be named.

The police spokesman in the state, Suleiman Nguroje, confirmed the killing.

He said, “Three notorious Shila boys were beaten by angry passersby after they snatched some valuables.

“Police patrol team rushed to the scene to rescue them and were taken to hospitals but minutes later they gave up due to the injuries they sustained.”

Nguroje, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, warned residents not to take laws into their hands by resorting to “jungle justice”.