

Mob burns two suspected robbers in Delta community

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Delta map

Dele Ogunyemi, Warri

Two suspected armed robbers have been set ablaze by an angry mob on Okumagba Avenue, by Emebiren Junction, Warri, Delta State.

The incident happened in the early hours of Tuesday.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the duo were pursued to the avenue, where they were caught and beaten to a stupor, before they were burnt.

Sources said the suspects had stormed the area around 5.30am in a commercial tricycle, but were rounded up by residents.

The Divisional Police Officer, 'B' Division, Warri, CSP Benjamin Igometi, confirmed the incident.

He said he received distress calls from the neighborhood that some robbers were operating.

“They called me just now that some robbers came to attack that area and that they were caught and lynched. That’s what I heard,” he said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, could not be reached for comments as of the time of filing this report.

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