

Another suspected motorcycle thief set ablaze in Osun

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An irate mob has set ablaze another suspected motorcycle thief in Ile-Ife, Osun State.

It was gathered that the suspect, whose identity could not be immediately ascertained, was apprehended in the Ilode area of Ile-Ife by some commercial motorcyclists after he had successfully snatched a motorcycle.

The incident was the third case of jungle justice in the state in the last nine days, as two men, who allegedly snatched a motorcycle in the Lagere area of Ile-Ife, were on Friday, December 4, 2020, set ablaze by *okada* riders.

Similarly, on Thursday, December 10, two women alleged to be kidnappers, were burnt to death in Iwo.

The latest incident, which occurred on Sunday, threw the Ilode neighbourhood into panic as the *okada* riders descended on the suspect and beat him to a pulp before setting him ablaze.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Yemisi Opalola, confirmed the incident on Monday, saying the suspect was set ablaze before the arrival of policemen.

She said, “From available information, one suspected armed robber was arrested at Oke-Igbo, Ilode area of Ile-Ife, after he had snatched a motorcycle from a man.

“He was pursued and arrested by a group of *okada* riders and was subsequently set ablaze before the arrival of policemen.”

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