

Mob lynches kidnap suspect, sets police station, patrol vans ablaze

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ANGRY mob on Tuesday attacked Kware Divisional Police Station in Sokoto State and lynched a suspected kidnapper.

Members of the mob, who are residents of the area, went violent and also set ablaze a car belonging to the Divisional Police Officer and two other police vans.

The Command's Public Relations Officer, Abubakar Sanusi, who confirmed the incident in a press statement, stated that one person died, while the station, DPO's car and two vehicles were set on fire.

The statement reads, "On Tuesday, 27th April 2021, at about 0550hrs, distress call was received from the resident of Kainuwa village via Kware Local Government Area that some hoodlums entered their village

and robbed one Alhaji Aminu Ibrahim. The villagers followed the footsteps of the suspects.

"On reaching one village called Bela, they started beating people on sight and arrested six suspects from the village. Later, police was called from Kware Division.

"The DPO instantly mobilised men to the scene and took over the six suspected hoodlums. On their way back to the station, the

villagers already made calls all over the area and the angry mob, who are predominantly residents of Kware local government area, attacked the DPO, burning tires and demanded the suspects to be handed over in order to lynch them.

"In an attempt to repel mob action, the Divisional Police Headquarters and one suspect were set ablaze by the angry mob that also burnt down police

vehicles, including that of the DPO.

"Reinforcement was sent to Kware to unravel the circumstances that led to the unfortunate incident. Thereafter, a delegation was led by the Commissioner of Police, Kamaldeen Okunlola, for an on-the-spot assessment of the unwarranted act of mayhem caused by residents of Kware local government area.

Tinubu rubbishes reported rift with Buhari after Villa closed-door meeting

Olalekan Adetayo, Abuja

A national leader of the ruling All Progressives Congress, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, on Monday reacted to the various challenges bedevilling Nigeria, saying all nations would go through difficult times.

He said the difference would be in how to communicate the challenges to citizens and how to make it easier for them to bear.

Tinubu stated this in an interview with State House

people is extremely important.

"Yes, every nation will go through these curves and difficult times. How we communicate it to the people; what are the areas to help make things easier for people? Those are the ideas we have to exchange with the leadership of the country."

Tinubu said there was no President that would want his country to be in chaos.

He said Nigerians must therefore show cooperation,

frequent in the Presidential Villa to unhealthy relationship between him and Buhari.

He said, "There nothing like unhealthy relationship between us. Who is our doctor? Is it social media that is measuring the relationship?"

"I don't have to disturb him openly on camera; is it? No, we have so many ways to look at issues. We have nothing like that."

When asked to describe his relationship with the President.