

# Woman lynched after killing two neighbours in Osun



•Ita Balogun, Ilesha

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**A** woman suspected to be mentally ill, Esther Adu, has been lynched by an angry mob at Ita Balogun, Ilesha, Osun State, for allegedly killing two of her neighbours.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that the incident, which happened on Saturday, led to pandemonium in the area.

The deceased were identified as 90-year-old Ojuolape Olojo and 70-year-old Samson Sunday.

One other neighbour, Disu Olaleye, 70, was reported to have been seriously injured by the woman, who wielded a machete.

A resident, who witnessed the incident and spoke on condition of anonymity, said Olaleye was rushed to a private hospital in the Ijofi area of Ilesha.

He noted that a crowd of residents, after learning

that Adu killed her neighbours, seized and set her ablaze before the arrival of the police.

“After she was overpowered, the mob lynched her. A police van later arrived and took her remains away,” the source said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Yemisi Opalola, confirmed the incident.

She said, “Fifty-five-year-old Esther Adu, believed to be suffering from insanity, attacked and killed Ojuolape Olojo, a 90-year-old female, and Sunday Samson, aged 70 years, who were living in the same house with her.

“The third person, Disu Olaleye, aged 70 years, also a resident of Ita Balogun area, did not die. He was rushed to a private hospital at the Ijofi area, where he is currently on admission. Calm has returned to the area and investigation is ongoing into the incident.”