

3 Mob lynches suspected motorcycle thief, police arrest four

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THE Ondo State Police Command on Wednesday said it arrested four persons for allegedly killing a suspected motorcycle thief in Ondo town, Ondo State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the men were among a mob that lynched the suspect at the Sabo area of the ancient community.

Our correspondent learnt that a gang was apprehended in

the early hours of Sunday while attempting to steal motorcycles.

The hoodlums were said to have escaped.

However, one of them was later caught and handed over to the police in Fagun division, Ondo.

According to a source, the deceased returned to the scene to ask for other members of his gang who had fled.

Angry residents were said to have chased him to where he was burnt to death.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs Funmilayo Odunlami, confirmed the incident.

She said, "The suspects were arrested for involving in jungle justice by killing a man they claimed stole a motorcycle. The matter has been transferred to the state CID for further investigation."

Odunlami warned members of the public against taking the law into their hands.