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Armed robbers roast 3 months baby

As police adopt different tactics to foil the operations of armed robbers, men of underworld in Akwa Ibom State have invented another way of disarming their victims by subjecting them to speechless moments.

They also set their victims house ablaze while they (robbers) surround the compound waiting the victims to emerge from their house.

In a recent situation at Nung Akpan, Obio Offot, Uyo local government area, Mr. Effiong Tom Akpan a retired Army Officer was visited by heartless robbers and set his house ablaze, leaving a 3 months old baby burnt almost to death.

Narrating their ordeals to journalists, Mr. Effiong Akpan said "it was around past one the night when I partially heard voices of people outside my compound but before I could clean my eyes from sleep to know what was happening, my house had already gone in heavy flames.

Mr. Akpan went on to say that the first son, a polytechnic student who came home because of the strike attempted to jump outside through the window but smokes could not let him see because the room was outside, but managed to break the inner door to gain access to his (fathers) room. "Two of us didn't know what to do but when the flames suddenly reached my room I decided to die by their bullets then being burnt to death by the fire so I ran out while my son followed."

Mr. Akpan disclosed that he was fortunate to escape their bullets to a neighbouring house shouting for assistance saying that when his daughter attempted to run away with the baby, the robbers seized the baby from her and threw the child into the flame.

When out correspondent visited the baby at the University of Uyo, she was at a critical condition while the mother who was with the baby at the hospital confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, Mr. Effiong Akpan has pleaded with the government and spirited individuals to assist him to start life afresh.

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