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# 2 *Okada* Robbers Burnt To Death

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**T**wo armed robbers operating on a commercial motorcycle otherwise called *okada* were yesterday burnt to death while they tried to snatch a handbag in Iponri area of Lagos.

The unidentified robbers were set ablaze along with their *okada* at about 12 midnight at Iponri bus Stop near the Iponri Police Station.

*P.M. NEWS* gathered that luck ran on the *okada* robbers when passersby

noticed they were trying to dispossess a young lady of her handbag.

A mob promptly caught up with them, gave them a thorough beating and later set them ablaze.

Residents of the area woke up in the morning and saw their charred remains.

A resident who craved anonymity told *P.M. NEWS* that the Iponri Bus Stop area had recently become notorious as a criminal den, adding that "nemeses only caught up with these two that were burnt to death."