

'Okada' Robbers Roasted To Death

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An Irate mob in Akute area of Ogun State, yesterday, caught and set ablaze two notorious *okada* robbers who specialised in snatching motorcycles in Nigeria and



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•The robbers before they were set ablaze.

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selling them across the border in Cotonou, Benin Republic.

P.M.News learnt that one of the robbers, known as Thomas, was identified by the residents as an ex-staff of *Okada* Task Force at Ifo Local Government Area of Ogun State.

A witness to the incident said the two robbers were caught on Saturday night by security operatives in the area.

It was learnt that when the robbers' bags were searched, mechanical tools such as spanners were found.

P.M.News learnt that after Thomas was set ablaze, his relatives in the area fled for fear of being linked to the robber.

It was gathered that in 2006, Thomas served a one-year prison term after he was caught with a stolen motorcycle which he was about selling in Cotonou.

After his jail term, *P.M.News* learnt, he returned to Nigeria and attempted to commit the same offence. Luck, however, ran out on him as he was arrested and set ablaze along with his accomplice.

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