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Woman lynched over kidnapping, 2 others escape mob action

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In what residents saw as instant justice and coming less than a week after a woman was lynched along Emir's Road in Ilorin, Kwara State over alleged kidnapping, another woman was burnt to death by an angry mob on Tuesday's night over the same allegation.

Two other suspects were

rescued from lynching due to prompt arrival of policemen at the Saw Mill Garage area of the state capital same Tuesday.

The development prompted the state police commissioner, Mr. Ambrose Aisabo to issue a statement warning against resort to jungle justice by residents.

Eyewitness accounts indicated that the first incident took place on the popular Oyun Bridge on

the way to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital. The woman, who was burnt beyond recognition, was alleged to "have 'confessed' that she was in league with other kidnappers who had been given a mandate to kidnap a given number of children.

It was further learnt that the woman 'confessed' to have succeeded in kidnapping five children from the same area and was on the

way to taking the sixth when some people who suspected her movement accosted her.

"Being unable to give satisfactory answers to their questions, they were said to have raised the alarm which attracted a mob that eventually lynched her.

"But the other two women who were accosted around Saw Mill area were however, lucky as policemen arrived on time to save their lives."