

Mob kills man over alleged murder of motorcyclist

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IT was a case of jungle justice yesterday at Ogbe-Ogume community in Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State, where a 33-year-old man, Mr. Ozegbe, was lynched by an irate mob. A community source said Ozegbe was seized at a beer parlour, where he was relaxing, by some persons and was later clubbed to death by a mob.

According to the source, the mob accused the victim of running away after his alleged involvement in the murder of a commercial motorcycle rider, who was shot at his residence last January. Some gunmen were said to have accosted the motorcyclist as he was arriving home after the day's work and demanded for the key of his motorcycle.

"The robbers forcibly took the motorcycle from him and, in the process, he was shot dead. Later, one of the suspects was arrested by the police and he confessed that Ozegbe was also involved in the murder. Since then, he has been on the run, until he was found in the beer parlour," a source volunteered.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Andrew Aniamaka, confirmed the incident, saying: "There was a case of robbery and murder. The notorious criminal was killed by a mob."