

the security challenges in the state.

Governor Godwin Obaseki, stated this at the weekend on the occasion of the 25th annual Auchi Day celebration.

The governor who was represented by the Commissioner for Energy and Water Resources, Mr Moses Agbukor, explained that the need to partner with traditional rulers became inevitable since they know their domain more than anybody.

"Though we have been doing a lot to address the issue of insecurity, we will however,

Jungle justice: 3 killed in Abia over kidnapping, robbery

From **Okey Sampson**,
Umuahia

THREE young men at the weekend, met their death in the Obiohia axis of Aba, Abia State over their involvement in alleged kidnapping and theft.

The first to be killed by residents of the area, were two young men whose identity could not be ascertained for allegedly kidnapping a child.

It was gathered that the

child whose name was not made public, was going for a church programme in company with with her mother when suddenly, the two men operating in a commercial motorcycle(Keke Napep) accosted them and snatched the little girl from her mother and sped off.

The mother was said to have raised the alarm which attracted some passersby who went after the hoodlums.

The suspects were lat-

ter apprehended by the crowd, who after rescuing the child, killed them with dangerous weapons and set their tricycle on fire.

In another breath, a young man was two days after the kidnap incident, killed in the same area by angry mob.

The young man in his late 20s was reported to have broken into an apartment in the area and made away with their Plasma TV.

A witness account had it that when some people saw the suspect with the household item, they accosted him and during interrogation, the suspect was said to have admitted that he stole the TV set and took people to the apartment he collected it from.

The angry mob immediately hacked him down and set him on fire.

A resident who spoke to Daily Sun on the condition of anonymity, said residents who have been angry because of the rising crime in the area, decided to pass instant judgment on anybody involved in criminality in the area.

Osun: Man, wife, others in trouble for possessing human parts

From **Lateef Dada**,
Osogbo

ANOTHER seven suspects have been arrested in connection with the human parts purportedly found with Wasiu Ganiyu 35, and his 21-year-old wife, Muizat, in Osun state, Daily Sun has gathered.

The husband and wife were arrested by the operatives of Western Nigerian Security Networks (Amotekun Corps) on 5th January, 2022 while in possession of the fresh human trunk of a yet to be as-

certained victim at Okefia area near Igege, Olaoluwa Local Government Area of the state.

It was gathered yesterday that investigation has led to the arrest of another seven suspects including a traditional title holder in the state.

The human parts was reportedly found in a Ghana-Must-Go bag at the residence of Ganiyu and Muizat.

The other suspects arrested are: Lawal Ibraheem, 25, Adiatu Rufus, 19, Fatola Niyi, 45, Emiola Akeem, 42,

Chief Amusan, 64, Alaba Oyeniran, 31, and Oyekola Ibarheem, 20. It was gathered that the suspects have been handed over to the Department of State Security(DSS), for further investigation.

The Field Commander of Amotekun Corps, Amitolu Shittu, confirmed the arrest of the suspects.

He said that security operatives are investigating the matter, adding that the exhibits found in their possession have been released to service.