

Mob Roast 4 Robbers to Death

No fewer than four suspected armed robbers were set ablaze recently in Ajegunle, a suburb of Ajeromi Ifelodun Local Government Area of Lagos State by angry mob. The robbers who broke into an electronic shop at Baale Street, Olodi-Apapa, were arrested by members of a vigilante group.

However, they were later handed over to members of the Oodua Peoples Congress (OPC) on demand, as there were armed with cutlasses and woods.

Eye witness alleged that the same groups of robbers had been arrested for similar offence in the area. During investigation, it was discovered that a

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hole had been being drilled on the shop, apparently to use it as entry point into the place. The robbers were at the point of removing some of the items when luck ran out of them and they were accosted by the vigilante group.

According to the witness, it was the alarm that attracted other members of the group to the scene of the crime. The robbers, who numbered about six, took to their heels. However, four of the robbers were arrested while two others escaped.

“The four unlucky ones were beaten seriously before they

were later handed over to suspected members of OPC. Their hands were tied behind them while they were being interrogated by the OPC members” the witness said.

The group, it was learnt, were dived on the nature of treatment that should be given to the suspects. According to eye witness, some suggested that they should be handed over to the Police for prosecution, while others said they should be set ablaze.

“Almost all the armed robbers that were arrested and handed over to the Police in the time past were later left off the hook after money had allegedly exchanged hands,” some eye witnesses said.