Angry Anambra Indigenes Burn Suspected Kidnapper, Rescue Victim

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Some Indigenes of Ogbunike community in Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State, yesterday burnt a suspected kidnapper alive, while rescuing a female victim held by the gang.

THISDAY gathered that the group had operated in Ogidi, a neighbouring community in

Idemili North Local Government Area, and were on their way to their hideout when indigenes blocked the road they were plying through, and arrested them.

The state police command's spokesperson, DSP Toochukwu Ikenga, who confirmed the development, said police operatives in the area were also alerted, but when they arrived, one of the two arrested suspects had already been set ablaze.

Ikenga said: "In the early hours of today(yesterday) 3/5/2023, police operatives attached to Ogbunike division responding to a distress call along St Monica College road, Ogbunike, arrested one Mr. Jamui Emiron 'm' aged 22 years

and recovered one already damaged yellow Mitsubishi L300 bus with Anambra reg nos: UKP 729 A.

"The suspect was among a gang of armed robbers that attacked and robbed occupants of a residential house in Ezi-Ogidi, abducted a female victim and was en route to their den before police were alerted.