

Mob sets madman ablaze

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ASABA —AN unidentified man in his mid forties believed to be mentally deranged who allegedly hacked a fellow mad man to death at Agbarho-Otor, Delta State was in turn burnt to death by irate mob that witnessed the sordid sight of the murder.

State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Miss Olabisi Okuwobi who confirmed the incident in Asaba weekend told Vanguard "the man whose identity could not be ascertained was seen cutting another fellow mad man on the street of Agbarho-Otor. But instead of those who saw him butchering the other mad man to hold him (assailant) they did

not but to set him (assailant) ablaze after he had successfully killed the other mad man. It is quite sad", she stated.

Meanwhile, the state police command has arrested two mobile policemen for allegedly beating an Ughelli-based trader to death. Eye witness told our reporter that the trader whose name was given as Mr. Osiniri Peter boarded a commercial bus from Ughelli enroute Onitsha. On getting to Ogume junction near Kwale the bus was flagged down by the policemen and argument ensued between the policemen and the de-

ceased over the electrical parts he was carrying in the bus.

The policemen were said to have pounced on him and gave him severe beating and fled the scene when they found out that he (trader) was in coma. He later died at a clinic in Kwale where he was rushed to by some good samaritans.

The PPRO also confirmed the incident and said that "the two Mopol are with us, as a thorough investigation will be carried out, but they are presently in detention", she stated.

