

Armed robbery suspects, operating on *Okada*, burnt in Lagos

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TWO suspected armed robbers were set ablaze, Friday night, at Berger Yard Bus-Stop, on Apapa Oshodi Express-way, Lagos, for allegedly snatching a woman's bag at Mile Two Bus Stop, while riding on a motor cycle, a.k.a. *Okada*.

When *Sunday Vanguard* visited the scene, yesterday morning, corpses of the two suspected robbers were still smouldering with the charred remains of their motor cycle. An eye witness said: "The two armed robbers were apprehended at Mile Two Bus Stop after snatching a woman's hand bag.

They rode at top speed to escape arrest from Odua Peoples' Congress Vigilante group. On getting to Berger Bus Stop, they got stuck by a stationary trailer.

"Seeing that it was impossible to escape through the bottle neck, they wanted to manoeuvre their way through the expressway, when the angry mob caught up with them."

According to the eye witness, "all efforts by the police on patrol to prevent the mob from administering jungle justice on them proved abortive, because the leader of the group was saying that a man fleeing from the robbing scene got killed by a moving vehicle, for that reason

the robbers must be killed."

A source at Kirikiri Police Station confirmed the incident.

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AS the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) continues to warn about its determination to stop fraudulent politicians from contesting the April elections, mysterious fire has razed the office of the Code of Conduct Tribunal in Abuja.

The office, located in Haile Selassie Street in Asokoro area of the Federal Capital Territory was