

# Robbery suspect lynched in Delta

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**W**ARRI—A mob in Enerhen Road, Uvwie Local Government Area, Delta State, set ablaze a suspected armed robber yesterday, days after angry residents lynched another suspect in Emede, Isoko

The unidentified victim was caught at Isoko Quarters along Enerhen Road after he and four others had successfully snatched a bus belonging to a policeman along Enerhen-Udu Road.

An eyewitness told *Vanguard*: "He met his waterloo when he reappeared in the same area where his gang earlier stole a vehicle. Residents, who knew him, were angered by the impunity and plotted his lynching."

The suspect, believed to be a bus conductor in his 20s, was said to have been stoned into coma by the mob before burning him to death.

Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Celestina Kalu, denied knowledge of the incident at press time, promising to investigate and get back to *Vanguard*.

However, seven persons suspected to be ring leaders of the mob, which lynched the suspect, were arrested by police, who reportedly rushed to the scene of the incident from the Enerhen Police Divisional Office.

Yesterday's incident brings to five the number of suspected hoodlums set ablaze within three weeks in Delta.

explanation. She picked her bag and wanted to walk out on us. So we took our leave."

## School's response

Reacting to Akpoterabor's accusation, the management of Cayley College said on their *Facebook* wall that "our attention has been drawn to the *Facebook* posts by Mrs Mayokun Akpoterabor, whose account provides an inaccurate representation of the issues at hand.

"We are currently engaging with the relevant parties to ensure adequate clarification and resolution of the issues, of which legal action may be sought.

"Cayley College is a school founded on strong Christian values. We are committed to providing high quality education and an enabling learning environment to build up the total child."