

no just cause.

"They have been identified

they will carry any responsibility. They will be in detention until

professional misconduct.

Mob sets man ablaze over N45,000

By Evelyn Usman

LAGOS—A mob, weekend, roasted a yet to be identified middle-aged man alive for allegedly stealing a phone estimated at N45,000 in Mushin area of Lagos.

The deceased, alleged to be a lone robbery suspect, reportedly entered an apartment at 19 Olorunshogu Street, Mushin, where he

collected the phone and sneaked out at about 6.30pm.

A female tenant said to have seen him with a Samsung Galaxy phone, raised the alarm which alerted residents.

Eye witnesses said that the suspect initially denied the allegation, stating rather that he lost his way. He later admitted, blaming his indulgence on hunger.

His passionate plea for

forgiveness fell on deaf ears as he was beaten to a pulp and set ablaze before the arrival of policemen from Area 'D' command.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police command, Olarinde Famous-Cole, who confirmed the incident, said that one person had been arrested in connection with the mob action.

He gave the identity of the

Development Remand Home in Sapele.

mobile phone

arrested suspect as Isiaka Kolawole, adding that he was being interrogated at the Homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, SCIID, Yaba.

He said: "Preliminary investigation revealed that the deceased was accused of stealing a galaxy phone from a house, in Mushin. An angry mob lynched him."

orchestrated escape plot.

"The escaped inmates are being held for various capital offences ranging from rape, robbery, murder and burglary," the staff, who spoke on condition of anonymity told *Vanguard*.

The source said: "The routine has always been to open the door of the home for the minors every morning for their daily chores, while two or three of them go to prepare their meal but the female correction officer, Mrs. Esther Micah, somehow took the keys to church and did not return until 11:30 am.

"Upon her return, hungry and

arrested on the members of the area along road and bro home, two escaped the the same com went to open them to have

"Three days inmates plotted when the bro their hall with escaped through the home."

Security at been very perimeter fence