

Lynched in Kaduna

In Kawo community, Kaduna State yesterday morning, residents burnt a suspected kidnapper that attempted to abduct someone in the area.

It was gathered that trouble started when the residents received information that there were three suspected kidnappers around.

The residents immediately blocked roads leading in and out of the community and pursued the kidnappers, caught one of them and burnt him to death on the spot.

A resident said: "Kawo community people received information that three kidnappers were operating in Sabon Kawo and immediately blocked the roads. They chased down the kidnappers and killed one, while the others fled.

"Immediately the Police got to the scene, they started shooting sporadically to scare away people and they shot four persons. One died and the other three are in Kawo General Hospital."

According to an eyewitness, the killing of the trader by a stray bullet from the Police sparked a riotous scene, as protesters took to the Kaduna-Kano Highway chanting "Bazaamu Yarda Ba" (we won't take this).

It was gathered that it took the intervention of a combined team of soldiers and policemen to tame the crowd which had set several tyres