

Mob set robbery, kiddap suspects ablaze in Osun

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OSOGBO—TEN days after two suspects were lynched by a mob around Lagere area of Ile-Ife, Osun State after failed attempt to snatch a motorcycle, another suspected robber was lynched, yesterday, in the town for allegedly snatching a motorcycle from the owner.

Similarly, two female suspects were burnt to death by a mob at Iwo area of the state for allegedly attempting to kidnap a child.

Confirming the incidents, yesterday, Police spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola, said the yet to be identified suspect in Ile-Ife, snatched a motorcycle from a part of the town on Sunday and was chased by commercial motorcyclists to Oke-Ogbo area where he was arrested.

However, rather than hand over the suspect to the police, he was set ablaze before the patrol team could get to the scene.

"An unknown suspect allegedly snatched a motorcycle from the owner and was pursued by a set of commercial motorcyclists to Oke-Ogbo area of Ile-Ife, where he was caught but unfortunately the mob set him on fire before the arrival of the police patrol team.

"The Commissioner of Police in the state, Undie Adie, has ordered investigation into the matter to unravel the circumstances behind the death of the suspect," she said.