

Mob kills suspected tricycle snatcher in Delta

...as police arrest woman with husband's gun

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A member of a four-man gang of suspected tricycle snatchers has been beaten to death by a mob in Warri, Delta State.

Public Relations Officer of Delta State Police Command, Mr. Bright Edafe, who confirmed this in a statement, said one of the suspects was arrested.

The statement said: "On 30/09/2021 at about 2015hrs, the DPO 'A' Division Warri acting on a distressed call that a tricycle with registration No FHR 600 QF has been snatched by four armed gang at Hausa quarters and were heading towards Delta line Warri/Sapele road Warri, deployed Rapid response team of the division to go after them.

"The team on sighting the hoodlums around Warri gave them a hot chase and in the process, one of the suspects named Efe David 'm' age 22 years jumped down from the tricycle and was arrested while the other

three escaped with the tricycle.

"Information was quickly disseminated to other Divisions and vigilantes which fortunately led to the arrest of one of them by vigilante with the snatched tricycle while two of the robbers escaped.

"The vigilantes were over powered by irate mob who delivered instant jungle justice on the suspect. The tricycle, cut to size double barrel gun with two live cartridges and some suspected stolen pieces of gold plated jewelries were recovered. Investigation is ongoing.

"On 29/9/2021 at about 0300hrs acting on credible information Operatives attached to the Command raider squad raided Utuloho Street Ozoro, during which one English double barrel gun and 26 live cartridges were recovered in possession of one Ejoro Efemijoghor 'f', who claimed that the gun belongs to her husband. Investigation is ongoing."