

Mob set man ablaze for allegedly turning students into yams in Ibadan

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AN unidentified middle-aged man suspected to be a ritualist has been set ablaze in Ibadan, the Oyo state capital for allegedly turning students to tubers of yam.

It was gathered that the suspect was arrested, killed and set ablaze on Friday morning by residents of

Ashi, Bodija, and Akobo for allegedly turning two students of Bashorun Ojoo High School into tubers of yam.

Source revealed that the incident occurred at the front of the school adding that all efforts made by the residents to prevail on him to turn them back proved abortive. However, no one was able to prove if he actually turned the students into yam tubers.

The man, according to an eye witness who pleaded anonymity, was tied with ropes and interrogated.

"His inability to provide concrete answers made the angry residents set him ablaze.

"The remains of the suspect were later dumped at the front of the school fence.

In a viral video, the man was tied with rope with two tubers of yam placed before him.