

3 Angry youths burn couple alive over alleged motorcycle theft

SSOME angry youths have
reportedly burnt to death,
a yet-to-be-identified couple in
Orogwe, Ohii axis, in Owerri-
West Local Government Area of
Imo State.

According to a community source, the couple 'usually operate' around the community and neighbouring villages.

The source said the couple was caught on Monday, September 2, while "absconding with a stolen motorcycle after robbing a motorcyclist of his bike with a pistol."

"The couple is well known in the community but no one knows they were involved in motorcycle snatching until today when they were caught," the source said.

"They were caught today while trying to dispossess a bike man of his motorcycle along Orogwe/Ohii road. Because the youths and community vigilantes were already enraged by the ugly trend, they refused to hand them to the police."

At the time of filing his report, the Imo State police command has yet to issue an official statement regarding the incident. But it was reported that Henry Okoye, the spokesperson of the Imo State police command, said the command "was yet to be briefed on the incident."