

Suspected thieves set ablaze in Jos as Police condemn Jungle Justice

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JOS — Some suspected cultists who allegedly committed a daylight robbery on Friday morning have been

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Chairman and Spokesperson of SBCCs. The group commended President Tinubu for his efforts to implement his Renewed Hope Agenda but appealed to him to withdraw the bills, citing concerns that they would exacerbate the current economic hardship faced by Nigerians. "We equally commend President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for doing his best in the ongoing implementation of his Renewed Hope Agenda. But we appealed to Tinubu to withdraw the Bills before the national assembly, as many pundits have expressed worry that if the Bills are passed and signed into Law, it will add salt to the injury," Sawa said.

mobbed and set ablaze in the Jenta Adamu community of the Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State, the State Police Command confirmed.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Alfred Alabo, who confirmed the incident, said, "The Plateau State Police Command received a disheartening report in the early hours of today, November 29, 2024, regarding a mob action that took place in Jenta Adamu. The report, received through a distress call from a concerned citizen of Jenta Adamu, stated that at approximately 9:20 AM, a group of yet-to-be-identified cult members had invaded the community and were attempting to rob law-abiding citizens of their belongings.

"In response to the call, the Plateau State Commissioner of Police ordered the Divisional Police Officer of 'A' Division Jos to deploy police officers and

detectives to the scene and begin an investigation into the matter. Upon arrival, our team discovered that an angry mob had taken matters into their own hands, pursued the invaders, mobbed them, and set them ablaze.

"The police, in collaboration with the leadership of Jos North Local Government Area, have evacuated the burnt bodies from the scene and deposited them at the hospital morgue. During the investigation, two locally fabricated pistols, believed to belong to the unidentified cult members, were recovered from the scene."

While condemning the activities of armed robbers and cultists in the state, the police also condemned the act of jungle justice in its entirety and cautioned that "as a civilized society, whenever suspects are arrested by our peace-loving citizens, they should be