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Suspected vandal electrocuted in Bayelsa



A suspected vandal has died by electrocution while attempting to remove components from an electricity transformer located along *Ranz/Shepherd Vine Street*, Biogbolo, suburban Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The Nation gathered the incident, which occurred on Wednesday, left residents in shock as news of the tragic incident spread across the community.

It was learnt the suspect gained access into the transformer enclosure with the intention of stealing valuable electrical materials.

The suspect was electrocuted after contact with live electrical current.

His lifeless body was later discovered near the transformer by residents who alerted relevant authorities.

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Residents expressed concern over the increasing cases of vandalism targeting public infrastructure, particularly power installations.

According to them, such criminal activities often result in prolonged power outages, financial losses, and danger to residents.

A resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, described the incident as a strong warning to individuals involved in the theft and vandalism of public property, stressing that electricity facilities are highly dangerous and should not be tampered with under any circumstance.

Bayelsa Police Command image maker, Mr. Musa Mohammed, a Deputy Superintendent, confirmed the incident.