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Five feared dead as fallen cable sparks fire in Lagos

FIVE people, including two security guards, two traders and a pedestrian, were feared dead after a high-tension cable reportedly fell and triggered a fire outbreak in the Ojota area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro learnt from an eyewitness, Taye Adisa, on Tuesday that the incident occurred during a heavy downpour in the early hours of the day.

Adisa disclosed that some traders at the scene attempted to salvage their goods before they were caught in the tragedy.

"While I was going to work this morning, I saw a fire incident and gathered that a cable had fallen and triggered the fire.

"Two traders were electrocuted while trying to salvage their goods. It was a sad scene," Adisa said.

Similarly, a Facebook user, Olatunji Saba, who shared details of the incident, disclosed that a trader was among the victims.

"A high-tension power line fell to the ground beside the Ojota overhead bridge.

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