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EBONYI State Police Command has arrested a gang of 14 suspected kidnappers for alleged involvement in the kidnap of a commercial manager of an expatriate company in Ishiagu, Ivo local government area of the state.

The kidnap victim, Mr. Victor Udoson, commercial manager of Crush Rock Quarry Industry, Ishiagu, was rescued by the police in an elaborate operation that lasted for nearly one week.

Parading the suspects, yesterday, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr. Emmanuel Ayeni, said that

Woman electrocuted while cooking

OFFICERS from the Lagos State Police Command are investigating the death of a 30-year-old woman, who reportedly got electrocuted while cooking, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reports.

NAN was reliably informed on yesterday in Lagos that the victim (names withheld) was electrocuted at about 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday at No. 18, Saka Street., Shogunle, Lagos.

A source close to the family told NAN that the deceased-- a food vendor-- was preparing a local delicacy made with crushed beans, called 'moinmoin' in an open space behind the house and it was drizzling.

"She might have slipped while walking around the earth and in an attempt to restrain herself from falling, she grabbed an electric pole close by and was instantly electrocuted.

She was rushed to a nearby hospital "but was confirmed dead on arrival," the source told NAN.

Mr. Frank Mba, the Lagos State Police spokesman confirmed the incident, saying that investigation into the case has begun.

Mba said that the scene was visited by the police and the corpse taken to a public mortuary for autopsy before she was buried according to Islamic rites.