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Cable thief electrocuted

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The police in Abuja said a man at the weekend got electrocuted while allegedly attempting to steal an electric cable in Wuse. The Police Public Relations Officer Moshood Jimoh, said the man Ehechamche Emmanuel in company of four others now at large got electrocuted on Zuwais Street, Wuse Zone 6, at about 2:30am on Friday.

He said the incident happened when Emmanuel was tampering with the cable attached to an electric pole with the intention to steal it. "Policemen on foot patrol in the area were attracted by the loud sound caused by the shock. Four other men ran away while Emmanuel was found lying unconscious with burns all over his body," he said.

An electric cable and a hook were recovered at the scene. Emmanuel has been taken to hospital by the police.

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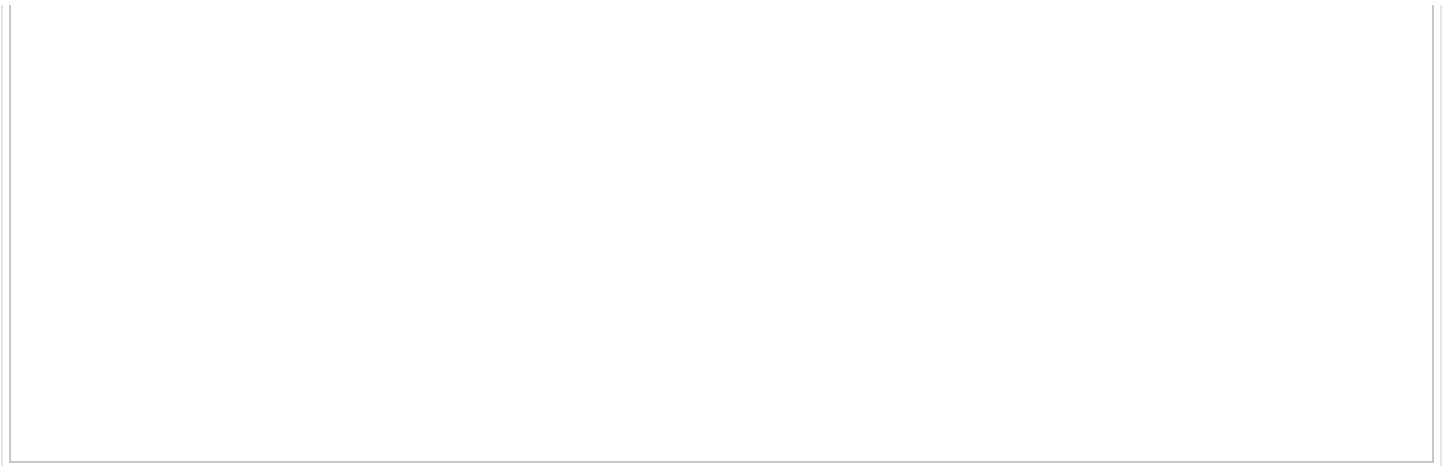
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