

# Man electrocuted on PHCN pole

**A**n unidentified man, who attempted to vandalise an electricity supply cable, was electrocuted on Friday in Port Harcourt.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) learnt that the incident took place around 3 a.m. at the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) substation along Ndobueze Wobo Street, Port Harcourt.

NAN reports that as at 11 a.m. on Friday, the corpse of the man was still hanging on the electricity pole, with scores of onlookers in the vicinity.

A resident, who pleaded anonymity, told NAN that residents of the neighbourhood had no electricity sup-

ply for the past one month because of the faulty transformer in the area. "Our transformer developed some faults for almost a month now. Just recently, PHCN officials came and took it away for repairs. It was, however, surprising for us to see a lifeless body hanging on top of PHCN pole early this morning," he said.

Mr Herbert Ani, the PHCN Public Affairs Manager in Diobu Business Unit, however, told NAN that the deceased was electrocuted while attempting to vandalise the armoured cables linking the substation with the 33KVA power line. NAN