



14-YEAR-OLD BOY ELECTROCUTED IN KUBWA



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Tragedy struck Thursday afternoon when a 14-year-old boy lost his life after stepping on a piece of zinc that was in contact with a naked electric cable at New Maitama, Kubwa, in Bwari Area Council.

A witness said the deceased, was playing football with his friends when one of them shot the ball on top of a zinc within the area.

He said the deceased, in an effort to quickly collect the ball, stepped on the zinc on which a naked electric cable ran through.

According to the man, the deceased immediately got electrocuted and later gave up.

City News gathered from a source close to the family that the deceased was first taken to a private hospital where he was confirmed dead.

His body, City News also learnt, was later taken to Kubwa General hospital, where it was also certified dead.

When contacted, the head, Accident and Emergency unit, of the hospital, Paul Olise, confirmed the death and said the corpse had been deposited at the hospital's morgue.

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