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# 3 PHCN workers held over teenager's electrocution

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Three workers of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) have been arrested by the Benue State Police Command in connection with the electrocution of a 14-year-old boy at Kastina-Ala area of the state.

Spokesman of the command, Daniel Ezeala, said the three are being held for neg-

ligence by carelessly dropping the naked wire which caused the death of the teenager.

Ezeala said the matter was reported to the police last week by the father of the deceased, Damian Ken of Lagos line in Kastina-Ala main market.

He said the complainant had told the police that he sent his son, Ndubisi Abor, to his neighbour's shop when the incident

occurred.

He said it was then that the deceased stepped on a naked wire.

Ezeala said the boy was immediately rushed to Nahuta Hospital, Kastina-Ala, from where he was referred to Nguher Hospital, where he died.

He added that investigation into the matter is in progress.

