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## MENTALLY ILL MAN ELECTROCUTED IN KATSINA



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A 28-year- mentally ill man, Sani Idris, was yesterday electrocuted in Funtua town of Katsina State, Daily Trust gathered.

It was further gathered that the incident occurred around 8:30am when the deceased used his wet shirt to touch a PHCN transformer.

A witness, Sama'ila Ahmed Sambawa, said he sighted the deceased hitting electric poles with his shirt, but that he did not know that he will also touch the fenced transformer.

"Sani is well known here and he used to walk through this road every day. I sighted him from far hitting electric poles with a wet cloth and when he reached the transformer, he jumped and hit it. Before I could do anything, he slumped," the witness said.

When our correspondent visited the deceased family house, his father, Malam Idris said the incident was the will of God.

He said: "Almighty Allah gave me Sani and he has taken him."

Malam Idris said his late son was hardworking despite his mental condition.

"Sani has been mentally ill since he was a child. Though, the problem was periodic, it did not stop him from carrying out his petrol business. We will really miss him," he said.

The deceased has been buried according to Islamic rites.

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