

Secretariat, he said: "We are now reaching a very, very critical stage in the fight against insurgents who were defeated

that denounced and christened them as terrorists while urging other Muslims to disown them.

Earlier, former Head of Service, Alhaji Yayale Ahmed said there is no compulsion in Islam and that God knows why

Shenai Abubakar commended Bishop Mathew Kukah for sustained commitment to peace and unity of this country

Father of five electrocuted in Oshogbo

From Abdul-Hameed Oyegbade, Osogbo

A 50-year-old man, Mr Moshood Mojoko was yesterday electrocuted on an electric pole at Zone C, Road 7, Ago Ayo Community, behind Ilesha Motor Park at Oke-Ijetu in Osogbo, capital of Osun State.

The people of the area, including the five children of the deceased and his wife were thrown into mourning as a result

of the incident which took the life of Moshood. The deceased who was a refrigerator repairer wanted to connect live wire on the pole when the incident happened.

Eyewitness said Moshood wanted to take advantage of power outage to quickly make the connection and that in the process of carrying out the task, power was restored and he died on the pole.

The eyewitness added that Moshood had sent his wife to his house to bring his rubber hand glove but he could not wait for the woman to come back and he climbed the pole hastily, using bare hand to hold naked live wire.

When *Daily Trust* visited the scene, some members of the community told our correspondent that Moshood used to render services relating

to electricity connection in community with the knowledge and permission of the office of the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IBEDC).

Speaking on the development, the Public Relations Officer, IBEDC in the Osogbo region, Miss Kike Owueye said the company usually advised people to avoid illegal connections and to report faults to officials rather than tampering with live wire.

them is Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Sokoto.