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Man electrocuted while cutting tree under power cable

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A man identified as Mohammed Hammed has been electrocuted while he was trying to cut down a tree under a high tension cable around the Federal Housing Estate, Kubwa on Saturday.

Witnesses said the incident happened at about 10.00a.m. near Ecobank in the area.



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Some witnesses said the deceased was cutting a tree probably for firewood when he was electrocuted.

One of the witnesses who pleaded anonymity said the body of the man was evacuated by the police.

The Kubwa DPO, CSP Nurudeen Sabo, confirmed the incident. He said the man died while policemen were taking him to the Kubwa General Hospital.

“We received a distress call from that area and our patrol team went there but before reaching hospital the man died,” he said.

He said he was confirmed dead in the hospital and his corpse has been released to this family for burial according to Islamic rites.



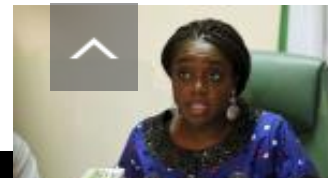
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