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The machine operator allegedly slipped and fell onto a naked wire

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Homicide detectives of the Lagos State Police Command have begun investigations into the death of a 30-year-old man, who was allegedly electrocuted on Tuesday while operating a machine.

The incident happened after midnight at No. 113 Iyamu Street, Oregun, Lagos. The victim, identified as Idowu Odebe, was a machine operator in a food processing company in the area.

"He slipped, and in an attempt to support himself from falling, held on to a naked wire and was instantly electrocuted," said a source who did not want his name published. "He was rushed to a nearby hospital but later confirmed dead."

Reacting, the police spokesperson, Samuel Jinadu, confirmed the incident, adding that investigation has begun into the matter. He said that the police have removed the corpse from the scene to a public mortuary for autopsy.



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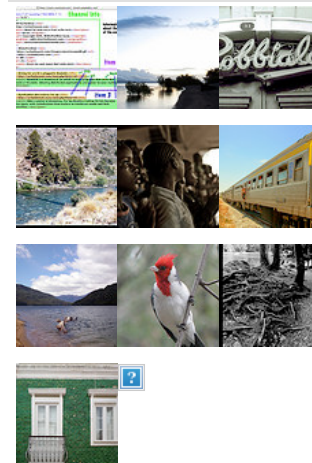
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