

Eight feared electrocuted in Imo

ABOUT eight persons are feared dead in a massive electrocution that occurred yesterday in Orii, near Owerri, the Imo State capital.

According to an eye witness, the incident occurred when a small truck conveying a locally made kiosk, which the owner had contracted the driver and eight other persons to take to a point of installa-

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tion, suddenly ran into a high tension wire. When the metal-made kiosk touched the high tension wire, the people in the vehicle got electrocuted. One of them who was thrown out of the vehicle by the electrocution died instantly.

Unconfirmed sources dis-

closed that others died while receiving treatment.

The Public Affairs Manager of the Power Holding Company Nigeria (PHCN), Owerri district, Mr. Osita Ugwuafor, confirmed to *The Guardian* yesterday that though, he was unable enter the wards to see any living or dead bodies, he only heard about the death of two victims.