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Suspected PHCN cable vandals electrocuted

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It was a sad but deserving end for three suspected vandals of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) underground cables in Enugu yesterday as they were electrocuted.

The incident occurred while the suspects were vandalising armored cables in a pit at the Enugu main market. The vandals, said to hail from Ibe, in Awgu Local Council, were said to have forced the pit covered with metal open and went inside it for their nefarious act. Luck, however, ran against them as a resultant spark caused them their lives as they were electrocuted.

When *The Guardian* visited the scene of the incident yesterday, hundreds of residents were seen attempting to catch a glimpse of the three young men, whose mangled bodies lay still in the pit.

It was gathered that policemen from the Central Police Station led by their Divisional Police Officer, Ike Mba forced the pit open when they received the report from a serving commissioner in the state.