

# Nursing mother, four months old baby electrocuted in Delta State

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**A** NURSING mother identified as Mrs. Favour Agbo and her four months old child have been electrocuted in Ogwashi-Uku community near Asaba, in Delta State. The incident occurred on Tuesday night.

There were conflicting reports of the incident. While a report says a cable in the woman's room sparked off the inferno that engulfed her entire room, which in the process consumed her, another version said the victims were electrocuted by a naked wire that fell on their bed where they were sleeping.

The husband of the victim, who was sleeping in another room, narrowly escaped being consumed

by the inferno with one of their children who slept with him in the same room.

A co-tenant, Maryjane Obeh, told *The Guardian* that all efforts to put out the inferno proved abortive by neighbours. She added that the victims were later rushed to the hospital in Asaba where the woman and her baby died in the early hours yesterday.

When contacted, the Corporate Affairs Manager of Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC), Mrs. Esther Okolie, told newsmen that she was not aware of the incident, adding that she heard the incident from journalist, and would get back with details.

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