

Man Electrocuted Urinating On PHCN Transformer

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A young man has been reportedly killed while urinating on a Power Holding Company of Nigeria's (PHCN) transformer.

The deceased, Alfred Oluchukwu Itabor, 24, was allegedly electrocuted on Tuesday morning when he wanted to answer the nature's call near a bridge at Road 14, Lekki Phase 1, where the PHCN's transformer was erected.

Alfred was said to have been rushed from the scene to an undisclosed nearby hospital where he later gave up the ghost.

Lagos State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Frank Mba, confirmed the report.

According to him, following a report, policemen from Maroko Division visited the scene and removed the corpse to an undisclosed General Hospital's mortuary for postmortem examination.

In another development, anti-robbery operatives from Shomolu Divisional Police Station, following a tip-off on Tuesday, chased some suspected armed robbers, who were operating in a Faragon Volkswagen bus (marked XP 204 KJA) along Gbagada-Oshodi expressway.

Sensing danger, it was said the robbers were forced to abandon their operational vehicle before they escaped into different directions.

Upon the search conducted on the bus, Mba said a double barrel short-gun, two live cartridges and two handsets were found.

He added that the recovered exhibits had been handed over to the operatives at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti Street, Yaba, Lagos, for further investigation.