

MIDDLE AGED MAN ELECTROCUTED IN BENIN

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Tragedy struck on Monday in Benin when a middle aged man, whose name was given as Friday Ekuase was electrocuted at 59 Gapiona Avenue, GRA, Benin City, by a high tension PHCN cable during a down pour.

Reports had it that the victim met his untimely death when a high tension cable fell to the ground around his house and in the process discharged current into the water lodged premises.

Unaware of the fallen cable, Ekuase was said to have opened his door to go out soon after the rain during which he stepped on the pool of water and was electrocuted.

It was also gathered that some of his children, who made attempt to rescue their father, suffered severe burns and were immediately rushed to a nearby hospital.

Confirming the incident, the Public Affairs Manager, PHCN, Benin Zone, Babatunde Fadipe, described the incident as very sad and unfortunate, adding that PHCN regretted the incident, especially now that the organisation was striving to give light to the generality of the public.

He said the management was investigating the incident to prevent a recurrence, pointing out that "our duty is to give light to the living and not the dead" and however condoled with the family.

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