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Suspected madman electrocuted in Benin

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A middle aged man was electrocuted in one of the Benin Electricity

Distribution Company transformers located along **Sapele Road, Benin City, Edo State,** in the early hours of **Sunday.**

The man who looked mentally unstable, according to resident of the area who pleaded anonymity, was **electrocuted while seeking a place to warm and protect himself from the cold weather occasioned by the hazy harmattan wind.**

The victim, whose body was still lying at the scene of the incident, at the time of filling this report, was however confirmed to be a madman by the Public Affairs Manager of BEDC, Curtis Nwadei.

Nwadei said the incident has been reported to the police who he said directed the company to contact officials of Oredo Local Government Area to evacuate the corpse. He lamented that when officials of BEDC arrived the council's office, none of its officials was on duty.

He assured that all would be done to ensure that the

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