

# Transformer Vandal Electrocuted In Asaba

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A middle aged man has been reportedly electrocuted while attempting to vandalise a transformer yesterday in Asaba.

It was reported that the deceased was found lying dead close to the transformer in the early hours of Monday.

As at the time of filing this report, his identify is still unknown.

A witness at the gory scene which occurred along High Court road, said the man got electrocuted the night before, while trying to vandalise an equipment in the electrical installation.

According to the source who preferred anonymity, the

vandal is married with three children, who engages in unskilled labor to cater for his family.

Further probe by our reporter revealed that the man may have been associated or retrenched from an electricity distribution company to be able to exude the confidence and expertise required to operate in the transformer.

However, onlookers questioned the presence of security in the area, stressing that giving the circumstances, the deceased must have had accomplice(s).

Meanwhile, it would be recalled that the state government had earlier embarked on various levels of sensitisation to warn the public on the ills of vandalism, especially electrical installations in the state.



The electrocuted vandal