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# Two Ado-Ekiti Federal Poly Water Engineers Electrocuted



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**ADO-EKITI** – The management of the Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti, has confirmed the death of two of its staff while on duty.

The deceased whose identified are yet -to-made public according to the institution's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Adeyemi Adejolu, died while performing their duties.

“It was true that they got electrocuted while performing their duties. It was a sad and regrettable incident that the Polytechnic will regret for long,” he said.



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Adejolu added that the victim from Kogi had been taken to his town for immediate burial while the family of the other deceased had been contacted.

Also, an eyewitness told journalists in Ado Ekiti on Tuesday that the victims were staff of the Department of Works and were said to have died while working on a defective borehole on campus.

The source recounted that the deceased while working on the borehole had made attempt to remove the galvanised pipe for repair when the mistake was made and they died on the spot.

It was gathered that “as they were removing the pipe, they didn't know that it has gone up to the extent that it could touch a high tension wire around the area.



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“Immediately the pipe touched the high tension wire, there was a huge spark that caused electrocution of the two men.