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AWKA – Tragedy struck at Nnewi on Monday afternoon when high tension electricity wire snapped and electrocuted a woman and her daughter.

Haruna Mohammed, Anambra Police Public Relations Officer,

who confirmed the incident said that police got report at about 3.30 p.m. at Okpuno Nnewichi that one Mrs. Patience Ugbana aged 55 and her daughter, Miss Adaeze Ugbana, aged 10, were electrocuted in their shop along St. Peter's Junction in Nnewi North Local Government Area when a high tension electric wire fell on the victim's shop.



Mohammed said the Otolu Police Division got the report at about 3.30 p.m.

He said that Police operatives visited the scene and that the victims were rushed to Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (NAUTH), Nnewi, for treatment but they were confirmed dead by a medical doctor on duty.

DAILY INDEPENDENT learnt that the corpses were deposited ^{close} at the same hospital mortuary for autopsy while investigation was ongoing to ascertain circumstances surrounding the incident.

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