

Tragedy As Girl, 9, Is Electrocuted In Lagos

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Residents of Anike Ola Street in Iju Ishaga are currently mourning the death of a nine-year-old girl, Opeyemi Daodu, who was electrocuted by a cable belonging to the Ikeja Electricity Distribution Company (IEDC).

The sad event occurred on Thursday evening when the deceased was trying to answer the call of nature but unfortunately held on to a cable attached to a pole which had been laden with electricity current that leaked from the pole.

Father of the deceased, Adela-kin Daodu, told our correspondent that his daughter was with her mother at her shop located at Mokin Street, two streets away from their residence, when the unfortunate incidence occurred.

Recounting the incidence to LEADERSHIP Weekend in the room and parlour residence that was jam packed with sympathisers on Friday, the visibly sad father stated that he last saw her child at about 4pm on Thursday prior to the incidence.

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