

'Electricity Officials Deliberately Murdered My Husband'

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Wailing and weeping has continued to trail the electrocution of an employee of an electricity distribution company identified as Labiru Badmus at the weekend in Lagos.

However, the deceased's wife Ganiyat and family members have called for a probe into his death.

The pregnant wife of the 42-year-old victim electrocuted

in Idimu-Ikotun area of Lagos has alleged foul play, saying the circumstances surrounding her husband's death showed he was deliberately murdered.

Ganiyat, flanked by other family members, said Labiru was assigned to carry out repairs on an electricity pole in the area by the distribution company only for the same company to restore electricity supply to the area after he climbed the pole, thereby killing him.

"My husband was deliberately murdered by his colleagues who switched on the light while he was on top of the pole," she sobbed.

Recounting their ordeals, the brother of the deceased, Fatai Badmus, alleged that after the incident, the team that went to carry out repairs with him abandoned him there until someone else rushed him to the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, where the doctors certified him dead.