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ELECTROCUTED: 2 Youths Electrocuted In Ebonyi

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Two young men in their early 20's were yesterday electrocuted by a high tension wire on their way from a wake-keep at Umuwagu, Ikwuato, Idembia in Ezza East Development Center, Ezza South Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

An eyewitness who spoke to LEADERSHIP on grounds of anonymity, said that the duo were also in company of another relation adding that while they were returning from a wake-keep, Policemen on patrol attempted to stop them but rather than stop, they took to their heels.

According to the eyewitness: "the Policemen are on duty at Ezza Girls Secondary School and on sighting the young men, they tried to stop them to inquire of their movement but the boys started running and in a bid to escape from the policemen, they ran into a high tension wire that had fallen to the ground and were electrocuted".

"Before residents of the community could come to their rescue, two had already died while the third person escaped death but was still in a critical condition and receiving treatment in a hospital in Abakaliki.