

sonnel, said that the ban takes immediate effect.

He said no public rally, procession or demonstration would be allowed

arresting motorists engaging in illegal use of siren on highways in

geria bullion vans were exempted from the ban.

Families Of Nyanya Electrocution Victims Decry Neglect

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The family members of victims of Nyanya, a Federal Capital Territory (FCT) suburb, electrical fire incidence who were electrocuted have decried neglect by the Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC).

LEADERSHIP recalls that on Wednesday April 12, 2017, at about 8:30pm the Nyanya Village Community

witnessed an unprecedented fire incident from an 11-KV wire which traumatized the entire locality as a result of the fall of a high tension electric cable on some houses and consequently led to the destruction of the house of Malam Umar Tsafe and the deaths of his son Hassan (aged six years), his wife, Mrs Umaimah and one Mallam Ali Umar, his neighbour.

In a complaint letter to the Nigerian

Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) Abuja, the managing director, AEDC and the chairman Senate Committee on Power, jointly signed by the Sarkin Hausawa of Nyanya, Alh. Musa Ishaq Dala and his secretary, Mallam Abubakar Hassan, Nyanya Village Community Forum (NYCF) and made available to LEADERSHIP yesterday, the Community Forum said on arrival, the AEDC staff demanded

N5,000 which must be given to them before they can rectify the problem. But, a member of the community offered to give them N3,000. But as serious as the issue was, they declined the N3,000.

The Community Forum described the AEDC staff attitude as a prima facie case of serious negligence and lack of concern for human lives and properties knowing fully the degree of damage that might result from such.

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