

Two electrocuted in Lagos

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TWO people were at the weekend electrocuted at Mafofuku, Oshodi and Amukoko in Lagos.

○ In Mafofuku, an electrician identified as David Omoregie was killed while trying to replace a burnt meter cable.

○ Also an unidentified man fell down from an electric pole and died at Amukoko.

The late Omoregie was invited to 15, Olalubi Street by one Patrick, who complained that his meter cable was faulty at night and was burnt.

The late Omoregie who wore no protective rubber gloves used his bare hands to work on the cable when public power supply was restored and

he got electrocuted.

Efforts by residents of the compound to revive him failed. He died on the spot.

Afraid that they would be arrested over the death of the electrician, some residents reported the matter at the nearby Makinde police station.

Policemen subsequently removed the body.

In the Amukoko incident, the victim was said to have climbed an electric pole in a bid to change following an outage at 16b, Tejumola Street.

The victim was electrocuted while on top of the pole from where he fell down and died.

Commenting on the incidents, the state

command's spokesman Mr Olubode Ojajuni said investigation into the incidents had commenced.

