

Telecom mast kills man in Edo

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A 26 -YEAR old man, Mr. Osahon Aifuwa, has been killed by a telecommunication mast installed at Presidential Villa Hotel at Upper Sakponba Road, Benin City.

His elder brother, Nosa, said the deceased who runs a video and recording store adjacent the hotel was preparing to close for the day when the mast collapsed as a result of the rain storm on Tuesday evening.

According to him, "My younger brother was already packing his things preparing to leave for home when suddenly the mast at the Presidential Villa Hotel collapsed and fell on him. He died instantly and could not be taken to the hospital for treatment as he was already dead".

He said the owner of the hotel has been on the run and that "we could not see him to discuss with us on how the deceased could be buried. So, we appeal to him to come out of his hiding to discuss with us on how our late junior brother could be buried because what happened has happened".

He said his late younger brother was a very hard working young man trying to make a living for himself. He said that life without Osahon was meaningless to him.