

## PHCN cables kill two

**T**WO persons, including a three year-old child were electrocuted by a Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN's) cables in Ughelli, the headquarters of Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State on Monday.

Eyewitnesses said the child was electrocuted when she grabbed a dangling live wire near her parent's home.

It was gathered that tragedy had earlier struck when an overhead high tension cable of the power company snapped at Otovwodo, Urhobo town, killing a 16-year old girl.

The teenage girl was reportedly sleeping on a bench close to a relative's shop near the 11kv distribution wire when it suddenly snapped and struck her.

But members of the community claimed that the death of the toddler could have been avoided if authorities of the PHCN had responded quickly to effect repairs.

## Group to protest unemployment

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**A**NOTHER trouble is brewing in the Niger Delta, it was learnt yesterday.

An Ijaw group, the Movement for the Survival of Ijaw Ethnic Nationality in the Niger Delta (MOSIEND) is mobilising people for mass protests against the unemployment situation.

The group has issued a 90-day ultimatum to the Federal Government and the oil and gas corporations to create job opportunities for the people.

MOSIEND said: "We have given government and the oil industry 90 days notice to provide the peoples of the Niger Delta with massive employment".

MOSIEND President, Marshall Amachree, said in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital, that the insecurity in the oil region was due to lack of jobs for the army of employable youths.

## Four die in cult clash

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**F**OUR persons have been reported dead and four others were injured in a cult clash, which reportedly happened Tuesday night in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

The scene of the clash could not be established because while some sources said it occurred at the University of Port Harcourt, (UNIPORT) the University authorities said the fighting took place in Aluu, a community near the campus.

The cult clash occurred just as students of the Rivers State University of Science and Technology (RSUST), Port Harcourt, took to the streets in protest of high fees and insecurity on their campus.