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Man 'electrocuted' in Calabar

Residents of LEMNA road axis of Ikot Effanga in Calabar, the Cross River State capital, woke up yesterday to find a man hanging on an electricity pole.

The victim, dressed in jeans and a T-shirt, was burnt.

A resident said: "Electricity supply went off early yesterday morning and we thought it was the usual blackout.

"When we came out, we saw this man hanging on the pole. It appears he was tampering with the cables and got electrocuted in the process. I'm sure he was the reason electricity supply went off."

Spokesman of the Calabar Business Unit of the Port Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company Fred Obi said the man was a vandal.

Obi said: "He was a vandal. He was trying to steal some materials and he was unlucky."