the general public to disregard the false announcements on radio station and newspapers." "That you Adeola Ajidahun 'm' and others at large on the aforesaid

however, unable to perfect his bail conditions at press time.

larly known as Keke NAPEP, were major part of the convicts.

The State Sector Commander of the

Electric cable thief meets waterloo

T was a tragic end for an unidentified suspected electric cable vandal who was electrocuted penultimate Friday in Agege, a suburb of Lagos.

The deceased was said to be a member of a three-man gang that stormed the Alfa Nla area of the community in the wee hours of the day to vandalise underground cables.

They were said to have opened a manhole covering some underground electric cables, while the deceased who was armed with a torch and tools tried to remove the cables but was electrocuted in the process.

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An eyewitness who spoke in confidence said: "I was preparing for work in the early hours of the day when I noticed a car with three occupants stop in front of my residence. I thought they were robbers until they stepped out of the vehicle and opened a tunnel where some electric cables passed

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through.

"I observed that one of them who went into the tunnel was electrocuted while his colleagues abandoned him and hurriedly left in their vehicle. I took courage to visit the scene and I found the body of the deceased with the torch he used to carry out the vandalisation in his mouth. I was the one that alerted neighbours before passersby gathered to catch a glimpse of his body.

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Men of the Isokoko Police Division and officials of an electrical company later removed the body from where it was stuck in the tunnel

It was gathered that the body of the suspected vandal has been deposited in the mortuary.

Some of the residents who visited the scene condemned the mission of the vandals in the area, adding that it served the deceased right.

