

He confessed that he collected N400,000 from the woman. The Commissioner of Police, Isaac Eke, said Ologunagba collected N1,288,000 from the victims.

Eke said items recovered included N55,000, two clay pots, one mat, shards of broken clay pot and two pieces of white clothes.

One killed in Oyo power surge

ONE person was killed and property worth millions destroyed by power upsurge in Awe, Afijio Local Government Area of Oyo State.

The deceased, a student of the Government Technical College, was said to be charging his phone, when the incident occurred.

A source said: "The phone was shattered. The deceased hit his head on the wall when he was blown away by the velocity of the voltage."

The destruction followed the high power voltage supplied by the Ibadan Electrici-

ty Distribution Company (IBEDC). Items destroyed include industrial generators, laptops, circuit breakers, televisions, ceiling and oscillated fans, as well as other household appliances.

Some residents said: "We thank God that though many things were destroyed, no life was lost."

"Who will bear cost of these damages now? We expect IBEDC to be more proactive."

IBEDC's Business District Manager could not be reached for comments.

Amosun warns cultists

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OUN STATE Governor Ibikunle Amosun has warned cultists that his administration will fight them.