

4-yr-old electrocuted in Niger



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A four year old boy, Arafat Jibrin has been electrocuted in Niger State after straying into a structure housing an electric transformer.

The incident occurred at nighfall on Thursday at the Senior Quarters of the Federal Low Cost Housing Estate in Maikunkele, a suburb of Minna.

The boy was searching for his sister who had gone out to fetch water when he strayed into the transformer enclosure where he was electrocuted.

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Sources said a passerby raised the alarm on noticing an unusual activity in the enclosure, but the boy had been burnt beyond recognition before he could be rescued.