

Man electrocuted in Delta

AN unidentified middle-aged man has been electrocuted following a failed attempt to vandalise a transformer belonging to the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC) in Asaba, Delta State capital.

The deceased, a father of three, was found dead by residents after his failed attempt to steal some of the facilities over the weekend.

The Nation learnt the incident occurred along the High Court Road area of Asaba.

His remains were discovered on Monday morning by residents.

It was learnt the deceased broke into the facility on Sunday night.

From Okungbowa Aiwerie,
Asaba

The middle-aged man was alleged to have been re-trenched recently.

The Nation gathered that the deceased was discovered lying inside the building housing the transformer.

A source who spoke on condition of anonymity said, "The deceased vandal was until his death a husband and father of three children, who engaged in unskilled labour to cater for his family. His corpse was discovered on Monday morning by some residents".

Delta State Police Commissioner, Mr Adeyinka Adeleke confirmed the incident.

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