

## Man electrocuted in Ladipo Market

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**A** MAN was yesterday electrocuted while working on a rooftop in Ladipo Spare Parts Market, Mushin Lagos.

The man, obviously in his sixties, probably a carpenter, was said to be converting a roof to a decking, when he collided

with a high-tension wire very close to the spot where he was working. An eyewitness said he was flung from the rooftop into Iseyin Garage by Oduduwa Model Market on Fatai Atere Way, with many initially thinking he was dead.

A closer observation, however, showed that he was still alive and was rushed to a nearby hospital.

The Nation's findings at the shopping complex on 94/96, Ladipo Roundabout, where he had been contracted to work, revealed that he was receiving

a call when he suddenly raised his head and had contact with the high tension wire.

Many, however, said the wire was too close and no building should have been allowed underneath. The man's identity could not immediately be ascertained.