

Police arrest three over electrocution of 23-year-old apprentice



The Ogun State Police Command has arrested three persons, Oladokun Johnson (a welder), Azeez Salami (a truck driver) and Olaleye Kamaldeen (a truck owner), in connection with the electrocution of 23 years old Jonathan Emmanuel, a welding apprentice.

The deceased, it was learnt, was helping the truck owner and his driver to roll a rim of container when it suddenly rolled over a naked portion of a cable of his master's (Oladokun Johnson) welding machine and he got electrocuted instantly.

The incident occurred on Thursday at the welding workshop in the Asimolowo area of Ifo, Ogun State.

Police spokesperson, CSP Omolola Odutola, who confirmed the incident in a statement, said the police assisted in evacuating the deceased to the general hospital immediately, but doctor designated him as "brought in dead".

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CSP Odutola added that the boy's father, Emmanuel Brown Abah, reported the incident to Ifo Divisional Police Headquarters at about 6pm yesterday, stating that he received information about his son's electrocution from Azeez Salami the truck driver and the welder.

According to the police spokesperson, investigation revealed that Oladokun Johnson, a welder, was working on a container at his workshop, using a welding machine with an exposed live wire which caused the electrocution when his apprentice rolled a rim across it.

“At the time of the incident, Olaleye Kamaldeen, the owner of an Iveco truck with registration numebr T 7146 LA, Lagos, had arrived with a mini-bus carrying about 10 truck rims for offloading.