

Friday, about 1.30 p.m.

OAU student electrocuted

A YET-TO-BE named student of Centre for Distance Learning (CDL), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, lost his life after electrocution while attempting to retrieve football from an unknown compound.

The student was playing football with his colleagues at his hostel when the incident happened at Ife Expressway, Moro.

A source said the boy played the ball and it entered into a compound and he volunteered to scale the fence to pick it up.

"He had picked the ball but unknowing to him that rainfall had exposed a naked wire at the place he wanted to climb up from, he got electrocuted and was rushed to Catholic hospital at Ipetumodu where he was confirmed dead."

The institution's spokesperson, Abiodun Olarewaju confirmed the incident on Sunday.

He explained: "It is unfortunate that we recorded an incident that

From Toba Adedeji, Osogbo
was not too palatable yesterday where we lost a prominent youngster. One of our CDL students who was aspiring to come to the university after the completion of the programme.

"Report had it that they were playing football in the evening and the ball fell into a compound that was fenced and unknown to the young boy, he jumped into the fence because he was the one that played the ball into the compound and it was a rule that anybody who played the ball into the compound will go to retrieve it."

He added: "In compliance with the rule, the boy went in there and we were told that that was the first time the boy would play with them. So, he went in there, retrieved the ball, and threw it out to his colleagues, but when he wanted to come out, he climbed the fence but unknowingly put his hand in a life wire and got electrocuted."

Lagos clears shanties at Okunde