

Vandal electrocuted, other arrested after plundering transformer at Osun prayer ground



A yet-to-be-named vandal was electrocuted while attempting to plunder a transformer at around popular prayer ground, Baba Abiye in Ede, Osun State.

A statement by the Management of Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Plc. (IBEDC), Osun State through its spokesperson, Kike Owueye confirmed that the incident occurred on Thursday night.

It was disclosed that the vandals were attempting to commit the crime at the Baba Abiye 500 KVA substation in Ede.

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“A suspected vandal was electrocuted during the act and was later discovered by a concerned resident the following morning. He was promptly taken to Alpha Hospital by the police. While an accomplice was apprehended and taken into the police custody.”

Owoeye condemned the criminal act, noting that “Vandalism poses grave risks to lives, undermines public safety, and disrupts power supply to communities. We commend the vigilance and prompt action of the local residents and urge the public to remain alert.

“We encourage residents to report any suspicious activity or infractions, including energy theft, meter tampering, and vandalism, through the following channels: Email: ethicscompliance@ibedc.com SMS: 0813 481 1905 / 0904 415 1453.”