

Man electrocuted

A MIDDLE-AGED man identified as Daddy Dami was on Wednesday electrocuted to death while trying to repair a fault on an electric pole at Oke-Oniyo area of Ado-Ekiti.

An eye witness told a News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) Correspondent in Ado-Ekiti yesterday that the incident happened at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday.

The witness said until his death, Dami was a staff of the Nigeria Prison Service, Ado-Ekiti.

The witness said the wife of the deceased told the police that when her husband was invited to effect the repairs, she persuaded him not to go.

She said it was not until when she left the house to visit her father that night that her late husband went for the repairs.

The witness said the ladder which Dami used to climb the electric pole broke and that probably made him to fall, resulting into his body touching the electric wire.

Sources close to the Ologede Police Station told NAN that policemen had removed the corpse and took it to the General Hospital mortuary, Ado-Ekiti, while investigation on the matter continued.

The co-tenants of the deceased described the deceased a caring father of two children, but blamed his wife for leaving the home at that time of the night.

When NAN visited the deceased's residence, all the tenants had deserted the place for fear of being arrested by the police.

The wife of the deceased could not be reached for her reaction to the incident.