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Juju musician "Wireless" electrocuted in Ibadan

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TRAGEDY struck at Odo-Ona, Apata area of Ibadan at the weekend when a *Juju* musician popularly known as "Wireless Wole" was electrocuted few minutes after arriving his residence.

New Nigerian on Sunday gathered from sources close to the late musician that the 29 year-old man met his untimely death while changing over power supply to his house from a generating set to that from the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN).

Sources said the musician, on his arrival from a nearby recreation centre where he led his band to for a night show, immediately put on his power generating set before rushing to the bathroom for his usual after show bath before going to bed only to discover that there was light in the nearby houses.

The source stressed that "Wireless, immediately after his bath headed for the control section of the electricity supply into the house to switch the power onto the PHCN supply axis to ascertain whether there was supply to the unit or not.

According to the source, Wireless was immediately electrocuted on touching the switch box with his wet hand with a loud spark which resulted to his immediate death.

Our correspondent gathered that it was the spark that attracted his wife and others in the nearby houses onto the scene where they met the lifeless body of the musician.

He was later rushed to a nearby private hospital by his family and neighbours where he was confirmed dead after which the death was reported to the police at the Apata Police station.

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