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Twenty-five-years-old Garba Malam and 20-year-old Duguri Mohd, at the weekend, were electrocuted in Dutse, the state capital of Jigawa State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that one of the deceased persons was electrocuted at Malam Abdullahi Bello's house, near central mosque while the other was electrocuted at Zai quarters in Dutse.

According to the Nigerian Tribune source, the late Garba Malam was electrocuted while trying to repair a water booster which was connected to a well and surface tank, while Daguri Mohd was electrocuted while on an electrical pole trying to

reconnect his house with electric, after power officials had cut off power supply to his house.

Confirming the incident the Jigawa State Commandant of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Dr Muhammed Gidado said: "Garba's incident occurred at around 4:30p.m, the victim was rushed to Raheed Shekoni Special Hospital, Dutse and later confirmed dead by a medical doctor."

According to the NSCDC commandant, "the second person is a staff of 3-star hotel in Dutse, whose name is Duguri Mohd (20 years) of Zai quarters, Dutse, died as a result of electrical shock while on electrical pole trying to reconnect power after it was disconnected.

"Information available to us indicated that when Duguri climbed the pole there was no light, but when he was on the pole light was restored and he was electrocuted and died," Gidado said.

Meanwhile, NSCDC Jigawa State, have arrested Salisu Idi of Unguwar Fulani, Patiskum Local Government Area, Yobe State, at Majiyawa village of Kiyawa Local Government Area, for allegedly vandalising KEDCO (PHCN) cable attached to a transformer.

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