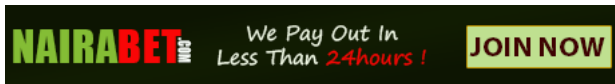


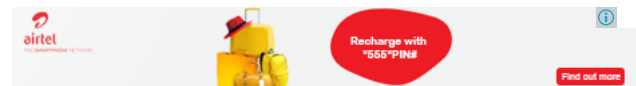
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Middle-aged man electrocuted in Osun (/middle-aged-man-electrocuted-in-osun)

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TRAGEDY struck on Sunday in Osogbo, capital of Osun State, when a middle-aged man identified as Ismaheel Dauda was electrocuted while attempting to reconnect a disconnected line.

The latest sad development brought to three, the number of lives lost to electrocution within Osogbo metropolis only due to unauthorised access to public electric installations.

Credible sources around Odeyemi compound, Kolawole Area, Osogbo, informed the Nigerian Tribune that Dauda, a radio repairer in the area, was contacted by his friend whose house was disconnected by IBEDC officials to help carry out reconnection.

Dauda, who was survived by aged mother, wife and a son had initially refused to help his friend, but later agreed and rented a metal ladder for the job.

According to an eyewitness "few minutes after climbing the pole, he got electrocuted but unfortunately, those around did not know. Some men drinking at a joint near the scene saw that the man was no longer moving and raised the alarm.

"They started shaking the pole and the man later fell on a container before crashing his head on the ground. It was a very sad development that sent the entire area into panic," he added.

Reacting over the development on Tuesday, the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IBEDC), Osun region Branding and Communication Officer, Miss Kikelomo Owowe, expressed concern over the incessant loss of lives through electrocution in the state.

She stated: "It is quite unfortunate that a young man would lose his life in such circumstance, be that as it may, IBEDC has been educating our

customers and general public on the dangers of tampering with any of our installations.”

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