

Governor Simon Lalong of Plateau State (second left); Catholic Archbishop of Jos, Most Reverend Ignatius Kaigama (middle) with other Catholic priests, during the opening ceremony of 16th General Assembly of Catholic Archdiocese of Jos, on Tuesday. PHOTO: NAN

## Man electrocuted attempting to vandalise power equipment in Kaduna

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A middle-aged man whose identity is yet to be known was, last Saturday, electrocuted in an attempt to vandalise power supply equipment belonging to the Kaduna Electric at Samari Distribution sub-station, Unguwan Yelwa, Television, Kaduna State.

A resident of the area, who gave his identity as Mr Simon Dogo, disclosed that the incident occurred at about 4:00a.m, on Saturday when the victim made an attempt to remove the cables in the distribution sub-station.

"He succeeded in removing one of the armoured cables; perhaps it was in an attempt to remove the second and the third one that he met his untimely death," Dogo stated.

When the *Nigerian Tribune* visited the scene, the body of the suspected vandal was seen lying on the ground with injuries on his head and face.

It will be recalled that the Shamaki Distribution sub-station in the same community was also vandalised a day before the incident, possibly by the same syndicate.

Head, Corporate Communication of Kaduna Electric, Abdulazeez Abdullahi, lamented the increasing cases of vandalism of power supply assets lately, and called on communities in the southern part of Kaduna metropolis to be vigilant.

According to him, about 10 distribution sub-stations were vandalised in the last one month in Barnawa Area office of the company alone.

"We appeal to our cus-

tomers, most especially communities in the southern flank of the metropolis and vigilance groups to be more vigilant as there ap-

pears to be a syndicate operating around Barnawa, Narayi, Sabon Tasha, Television as well as Kachia-Kafanchan axis," he stated.

## NCAA probes incursion into Sokoto air

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NIGERIAN Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) has commenced investigation into security breach that occurred last Friday, at the Sultan Abubakar Sadiq 111 Airport, Sokoto State.

The authority said that it had received reports of a crowd that broke all security rules and gained access to the critical safety areas of the airport, including its runway, taxiway and apron.

A statement issued by the spokesperson of the NCAA, Sam Adurogboye, on Tuesday, said, "The Nigerian

Civil Aviation Regulations (Nig CARs) Part 17.48.3(c), stipulates that "access by persons and vehicles to restricted areas, enhanced security restricted areas and sterile areas is restricted only to persons who have a clear need for such access by virtue of their duties."

"In addition, the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP), 6.3.1 states "in accordance with the appropriate legislation, no person to whom the legislation applies, shall enter or remain in a restricted area, enhanced security restricted area, or tenant restricted area unless that person has in his or her possession a restricted area or tenant restricted area permit in respect of that restricted area or tenant restricted area and complies with all conditions of issuance of the permit."

While declaring that it would not tolerate a repeat of such safety and security violations at any of the nation's airports, the regulatory body declared: "Therefore, in view of the anticipated increase in aviation activities,

## Bayero varsity expels 33 students over examination malpractice

Authorities of the Bayero University, Kano (BUK) have expelled 33 students for their alleged involvement in various forms of examination malpractice during the first semester examination for the 2017 to 2018 academic session.

According to a statement signed by the acting Director, of Examinations and Records, Hajiya Amina

Abdullahi, the Senate of the university approved the expulsion of the students.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, the university said that 12 students were to repeat a session, while 70 others were issued with warning.

"Equally, two students were exonerated from any offence and two cases were deferred for further investi-

gation.

"The students were expelled for involvement in examination misconduct in accordance with regulation 19.17(Ai, iii, iv, v, vi, vii x, xii) as the case may be," the university said.

*NAN* reported that the university expelled 44, rusticated four and exonerated eight students during the 2016 to 2017 academic session.