

of sale and consumption of a cocktail of different hard drugs and drinks, popularly

within Ibadan metropolis, at about 7:00 p.m on Sunday, September 23.

recovered from the drink joints raided.

The commander said that

illicit drink was not taken or peddled within their premises.

weight, the ceiling collapsed and they dropped off one after the other.

## 10-year-old boy electrocuted in Kano (2)

**KOLA OYELERE - KANO**

RESIDENTS of House 44, Freetown Street, Sabongari area of Kano State have been thrown into mourning following the death of a ten-year-old boy, Ifeanyi Ogbodo, who got electrocuted on Monday.

**Nigerian Tribune** learnt that the incident occurred shortly after some

officials of the Kano Electricity Distribution Company (KEDCO) allegedly disconnected the electricity of the household and left the cables hanging on the roof top of the building.

Mother of the victim, simply identified as Mama Ifeanyi, disclosed that while frying yam for sale on the roadside opposite their house, she sent Ifeanyi

on an errand to the house where he reportedly held the iron door at the entrance and got electrocuted.

She said her eldest daughter ran back few minutes after and informed her that people in the house were confused about the situation they met her brother.

The mother of the deceased said that she abandoned

wares and followed her home, only to meet people crying.

She stated further that it was a man who used a stick to get her son's body off the spot he got electrocuted.

She narrated further that her son's body started peeling shortly after the electrocution, and he was declared dead on arrival when he was rushed to the

nearest hospital.

When contacted via telephone, KEDCO's spokesman, Muhammed Kandi said the company's technical officials had been mobilised to the area to calm the situation and confirm the root cause of the incident. Mr Kandi promised to make public the details of their findings as soon as they unfold.