

Suspected vandal electrocuted in Anambra

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A suspected vandal, who allegedly specialised in vandalising installation of the Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC), was on Sunday electrocuted while attempting to

remove the power distribution company's property.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased, whose identity had yet to be known as at press time, was short-circuited on top of EEDC cables at Ezinifite in Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Haruna Mohammed, who made the disclosure in Awka, through a statement, said: "On June 23, at about 7:00 a.m., there was a report at Aguata police station through the vigilance group commander, Ezinifite, that a suspected cable van-

dal, whose identity has yet to be ascertained, wanted to vandalise one of their EEDC transformer installation at Ezinifite, but luck ran out of him as the armoured cable he was trying to steal exploded and electrocuted him instantly.

"In a prompt response, the

police patrol team, led by the Divisional Police Officer, Aguata Division, SP Ayeni Oluwadare visited the scene of the incident and rushed the victim to the General hospital Aguata, where he was confirmed dead on arrival by the medical doctor.

He said that the EEDC office

was contacted on the incident, while the corpse was photographed and deposited at the hospital mortuary for autopsy.

The PPRO said investigation was ongoing to ascertain true identity of the deceased and circumstances surrounding the incident.

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carrying, which fell off.

atives have arrested them."