

Man, 48, Electrocuted To Death While On Illegal Connection In Onitsha

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A 48-year-old man has been reportedly electrocuted to death while illegally connecting electricity from a high tension electric pole.

The incident occurred at the weekend at Awada near Onitsha, Anambra State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Haruna Mohammed who confirmed the story, said that on Saturday, June 7 at about 2:30 p.m., a report was lodged at Awada Division of the Nigeria Police that one 48-year-old Emmanuel Oduka, a native of Isoko North Local Council Area of Delta State residing at No.1, Obieminaka Street, Awada, was electrocuted

while connecting electricity from Enugu Electricity Distribution Company cable at Vine Crescent, Awada in Anambra State.

Mohammed said when the Police operatives visited the scene, the victim was rushed to ST. Charles Borromeo Hospital, Onitsha, for treatment but confirmed dead by a medical doctor on duty.

"The corpse was consequently deposited at the hospital mortuary while Investigation was ongoing to ascertain circumstances surrounding the incident," he stated.

Following the incident, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. John B. Abang, has cautioned the citizenry to always seek for experts whenever they have electric fault in order to avert similar ugly incident in future.

Man electrocuted while connecting light from EEDC cable in Anambra

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A 48-year-old man, Mr Emmanuel Oduka, has been electrocuted while connecting light from a cable belonging to the Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC) in Awada, near Onitsha in Anambra State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Haruna Mohammed, who disclosed this in a statement, said the victim was confirmed dead by a doctor on duty at hospital he was taken for treatment.

Mohammed said: "On June 7, at about 2:30 p.m., there was a report at Awada Division that one Mr Emmanuel Oduka (48) was electrocuted while connecting light from EEDC cable at Vine Crescent in Awada."