

High voltage electrocutes nurse, JSS student in Makurdi

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NO fewer than two persons were reportedly electrocuted in the early hours of Thursday, at Rice Mill area of Wadata in Makurdi, state capital as the community experienced sudden high voltage.

Three others individuals were said to have been injured in the process.

A resident of the area, Madam Nancy told the *Nigerian Tribune* that a nurse

and one JSS student were electrocuted.

Nancy said, "It was this morning that we noticed high voltage and I heard that many people rushed to disconnect their appliances from the socket but in the process they were electrocuted. A neighbour, who is a nurse was said to be using electric cooker at the time there was power surge and as she quickly went to disconnect it from the power source in the house, she got electrocuted so also, a

young boy who is a Junior Secondary School student."

Confirming the incident, the regional manager of Jos Electricity Distribution Company, Felix Adamu said that the community had visited the office to report the incident, saying "some people from the community have come here to report the case but we have not gone there to find out the root cause."

"All what they told is is what you have, but because the people are restive and there is serious tension in

the community they advised that we should not go there today. I know there was electrocution but I cannot comment on the cause until I go there to inspect it tomorrow (today) and I have asked the community to take inventory and we are still waiting for them," Adamu said.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of Benue State Police command, Catherine Anene also confirmed the incident, but said she was yet to get details.

Suspected killers of Senator Na' Allah's son arraigned

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THREE suspected killers of Abdulkarim Bala Ibn Na - Allah, son of Senator Bala ibn Na'allah, were on Thursday, arraigned before a Kaduna High Court presided over by Justice Amina Bello.

They were docked on three count charges of criminal conspiracy, robbery and

culpable homicide.

The said suspects include Bashir Mohammed, Nasiru Balarabe and Suleiman Salisu.

The Kaduna State Solicitor-General and the lead prosecution counsel, Dari Bayero in his submission, asked the court to discontinue the case for mentioning as the 1st and 2nd defendants were not represented

by any counsel at the court.

However, during the court sitting, counsel to the 3rd defendant, Avong Emmanuel requested for the bail of his client on the ground of health challenges, but his request was not granted by the court.

The case was later adjourned to March, 21st for proper arrangement and trial.

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NO fewer than 10 people, on Thursday escaped death in an accident that occurred along Ile-Ife-Ilesa expressway, in Osun State.

A statement issued by the spokesperson for the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Osun Command, Mrs Agnes Ogungbemi, said that a white Mazda bus, with registration number: GBR 544 XA, lost control due to speeding on the highway,