

Two EKEDC workers electrocuted in Lagos

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TWO members of staff of the Eko Electricity Distribution Company (EKEDC), including a 51-year-old Nigerian, were electrocuted in an accident that happened over the weekend in Lagos State.

The state police spokesperson, Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the death of the two staffers of the electric distribution company to the

Hundeyin said that the incident happened in Obalende area of the state, where the electrical workers were working to restore power supply.

The deceased are identified as Sunday Awaruwa and Umaru, a 51-year-old Niger Republic national.

It was gathered that "48-year-old Awaruwa was trying to save his colleague, when he was also electro-

cuted."

The police image maker stated that the incident was reported at the Lion Building police station by another member of staff of the company.

According to the police, "the man who reported to the police said that on Saturday, one of his colleagues simply identified as Umaru, allegedly got electrocuted while digging ground to locate a faulty

transformer cable at P&T Obalende area.

"In the process, another colleague named Sunday Awaruwa, who tried to rescue the victim, was also electrocuted."

"Based on the report, teams of detectives visited and photographed the scene; victims were rescued and rushed to Lagos Island General Hospital for treatment, where they were confirmed dead by the