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Two electrocuted in Lagos

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A cleric, Pastor Emeka Okafor, and a Good

Samaritan, Chinedu Onyeka, were electrocuted in FESTAC Town, Lagos State on Sunday in a flood that followed a night rain.

Okafor was said to have been returning from a function when the incident occurred near his residence at Block 2, Flat 14, Road E Close, FESTAC Town.

Our correspondent also gathered that as Okafor made his way home, a flood suddenly covered his path.

Unknown to him, a live electric cable had landed in the water. He was instantly electrocuted.

But Onyeka, who was passing by when the incident occured, rushed to the pastor's aid. He was also electrocuted.

It was not clear whether Onyeka knew the pastor or was a member of his church.

Commenting on the development, spokesman of the state police command, Mr. Frank Mba, said, "The scene was immediately visited by policemen from FESTAC police division. The corpses have also been taken to a public mortuary for an autopsy. The case is under investigation."

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• it is a very sad and shocking news to hear, i pray GOD consoles them.

Posted by: douglas