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Man electrocuted in Jos

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Jos

TRAGEDY struck in Apata area of Jos North after a 28-year-old electrician was electrocuted while trying to fix a problem on an electricity pole in the area.

The victim, identified as Chukwuebuka Eze, was also said to be a musician, having presented an album recently.

Eze, according to eyewitnesses, climbed the pole in Agwan Lambu quarters around 12.05pm in a bid to change the supply phase to his shop. It was while he was in the process of doing so that the Power Holding of Nigeria suddenly restored supply.

He was instantly electrocuted. His shirt caught fire and burnt out even as his body remained hanging on the wires.

A loud spark was said to have followed the incident, which attracted passersby and neighbours who watched helplessly.

A neighbour of the deceased, who came out and saw him on fire and dangling from the pole described the incident as "terrible and horrifying."

Some onlookers rushed to PHCN office to lodge a report for the electricity supply to the area to be cut off.

Imt took the combined effort of PHCN officials and some concerned residents to bring down the corpse of the deceased from the pole.

The corpse was later taken away by the PHCN officials accompanied by three policemen. ■

Police arrest

Comfort Oseghale

OFFICERS attached to the Federal Special Anti-Robbery Squad, Adeniji Adele, have arrested a native doctor, Fawole Awosunmi and Tajudeen Ogunremi, for allegedly defrauding a businessman of N2m.

Both suspects were said to have connived with another accomplice known as Alhaji, who is currently on the run, to deceive an Ibadan-based businessman (name withheld) into buying a trailer that did not belong to the suspects.

PUNCHMetro learnt that Awosunmi and Ogunremi lured the businessman to Sango in Ogun State where a trailer, which had been put up for sale, was parked along Ojuore road. The said businessman was introduced to Alhaji, who acted as the owner of the trailer.

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TWELVEp Senior Lagos State undergoing punishment holding fellow the time allowed and allegedly principal.

The student branded "cultist" principal, Mrs. Sobowale, who letters that informed their punishment.

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The student are Ejiro John, Michael Chan, Okoye, Faith Ok, Chidozie, Jenni, Eunice Ikpes, Jeremiah, Go, Samuel Egwu, David.

Otega, 16-year student, said it down in comm caused their pro.

He said, "We fellowship on school hours by principal had to end it at 5pm.

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