

AN engineer with the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company, Baboko Business Unit, Ilorin, Kwara State, AbdulRasheed Gana, has been electrocuted.

PUNCH Metro gathered on Sunday that Gana and two other IBEDC workers were fixing a faulty

IBEDC engineer electrocuted on duty

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cable at the Sawmill area behind the College of Education, Ilorin, when he suffered electrocution on an electric pole.

Our correspondent learnt that

the people of Sawmill, Oko-Erin, Muslim Cemetery and Osere areas in Ilorin had been thrown into darkness for about a week following the problem on the cable.

They were said to have complained to the distribution company, which

sent the IBEDC workers to effect repairs on the faulty wire.

However, tragedy struck when Gana climbed the pole and was electrocuted.

The Public Relations Officer, IBEDC, Challenge Office, Ilorin,

Mr. Ayodeji Bada, who confirmed the death of the engineer, expressed sadness over the incident.

He said Gana died on duty, describing him as a diligent worker.

He said, "Only one person was electrocuted. These were three workers repairing the line when one of them was electrocuted."

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