

BEDC worker electrocuted in Ondo

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A member of staff of the Ondo Business Unit of the Benin Electricity Distribution Company was reportedly electrocuted on Saturday in Ondo town, Ondo State.

The body of the electricity worker, who was identified as Kola Akinsebi, was found hanging on an electrical pole at the Itanla area of the ancient community.

A source in the area said the deceased climbed the pole to connect electricity to the line of a new building in the area on the day.

The source said, “He was an officer of the BEDC in charge of the area. May be there was a mistake up there that made him to be electrocuted, we don’t know yet. All we know is that he got electrocuted. “

The Business Manager of the BEDC unit, Chris Enuamaka, confirmed the incident, adding that the deceased was a casual worker.

He noted that late Akinsebi was on an illegal duty to the area on the day of the incident.

Enuamaka added that the company would issue an official statement on the matter as soon as investigation was completed.

The Public Relations Officer of the state police command, Mr. Femi Joseph, said investigation had commenced into the incident.