

# Metal electrocutes lady in Obi Cubana's club, police order autopsy

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A lady, identified simply as Susan, has been electrocuted at the Hustle and Bustle club in the Aminu Kano Crescent area of Wuse, Abuja.

It was gathered that the victim, who went to the club on Saturday, was allegedly electrocuted by a metal on the floor of the clubhouse.

Hustle and Bustle is a club and restaurant co-owned by a popular socialite, Obi Cubana.

The victim brother's friend, who narrated the incident on his Twitter page @KhalidOshoke, accused the management of the club of not accompanying Susan to the hospital or reporting the incident to the police.

He tweeted, "My friend called me to tell me that his sister died at Hustle and Bustle early this morning. I quickly drove to the premises and I met my friend, friends of the deceased and employees of the Hustle and Bustle at the venue.

"My friend and his people have been at Hustle and Bustle since morning demanding CCTV footage so at least we can know the events that led to her demise. The most astonishing aspect of all this is the fact that the employees keep saying that the manager is the only one with access to the footage and the manager is sleeping.

"My friend's sister died on the premises and the manager is sleeping; we are still here waiting for him to wake up from his beauty sleep."

The Twitter user, who later tweeted that the family had been given access to the CCTV footage, noted that the matter had been reported to the police.

"Manager is finally here and we've seen the footage and she was obviously electrocuted by one of the metals on the floor.

"We're all gathered at the police station and the management of Hustle and Bustle sent their facility manager to represent them. Not only did they not report the case, they didn't accompany the deceased who died on their premises to the hospital. It took the manager seven hours to



• The club

respond," he wrote.

Following the post, Nigerians urged the victim's family to sue the club and called on the government to close the facility.

An Instagram user, @kiemidarling, while reacting on Instablogga, faulted the club management for not keeping the facility safe for the public.

She said, "Occupiers liability. Simple sue hustle and bustle. They are expected to keep their premises in such a way as not to cause harm or injury to their visitors."

Another user, @gatsegwasi, said, "What sort of negligence and I don't care attitude is this? Management has to face the law. This is really heartbreaking."

An Instagram user, @

## Seven killed as vehicles collide on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, burst into flames



• Scene of the accident

**Daud Olatunji, Abeokuta**

NO fewer than seven people were burnt to death while three others sustained varying degrees of injury in an accident on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the accident occurred on Sunday

abiodundabiri, said, "Clearly, she died from the negligent behaviour of their staff which resulted in electrocution. They have a responsibility to protect the life and property of all those who visit their establishment."

However, the management of the club, in a statement posted on its Instagram page on Monday, announced the closure of the facility till further notice.

The statement read in part, "We're closed till further notice. This is due to the loss of our esteemed client. We are deeply saddened by this situation and need time to heal from it.

"Our prayers are with the families of the lost soul; may her soul rest in peace. We sympathise with the family on this unbearable loss."

The FCT police spokesperson, DSP Josephine Adeh, said investigation was ongoing, adding that the police would conduct an autopsy on the corpse.

She said, "The case was reported to the police: This is a case of sudden and unnatural death, which investigation is going on. We are going to carry out an autopsy to determine the cause of death. I cannot tell you the cause of the death now until the investigation and autopsy are completed."

night around Ogunmakin in the Obafemi-Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Ogun State, Florence Okpe, confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta on Monday.

Okpe explained that the crash involved two vehicles with no number plates on them.

She said the vehicles had a head-on collision, resulting in the vehicles bursting into flames.

According to her, 10 persons were involved in the accident; three were injured, while the seven were burnt beyond recognition.

She said, "The suspected cause of the crash was route violation (one way). The two vehicles had a head-on collision due to one-way driving, which resulted in a fire incident.

"The injured victims were taken to the Victory Hospital, Ogere, for medical attention."

## 11 Katsina kidnap victims, 10 cows after gun battle

Relations Officer, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the development in a statement on Monday, adding that the victims were rescued on Sunday.

He said all the rescued victims were reunited with their families after medical treatment.

Isah also revealed that police operatives in Kankara LGA on Sunday engaged bandits in a shootout at Danmarabu village, during which 38 cows, 11 sheep and a motorcycle were recovered.

According to him, the bandits had earlier attacked Gidan Duka village in the same council, where they rustled the animals.

He added that the police team intercepted the bandits at Danmarabu, leading to a shootout and subsequent recovery of the animals and the motorcycle.

Isah said investigation had begun into the incidents, while efforts were on to arrest the fleeing bandits.