

...While Plucking Mango

WOLEADEBOYE

A 24-year old domestic servant has been electrocuted while trying to pluck a fruit from a mango tree.

The deceased was identified as Mary Egah, a native of Cross River State.

Before the tragedy, she was said to have been working for a Chinese businessman.

According to an eye witness,

Mary was trying to pluck a mango with an iron rod. Unfortunately, the iron rod touched a live wire and she was electrocuted.

The incident occurred at the Chinese businessman's residence at Vulcanizer bus stop, Adeniji Jones, Ikeja,

When *P.M. News* visited the house yesterday, policemen

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•Mary Egah who was electrocuted while trying to pluck a mango at Adeniji Jones, Ikeja, Lagos. Photo: Olatunji Obasa.

Two Kids Drown In Akute

BAYO ADETU

Tears flowed freely at Bankole Compound, Akute, a suburb of Ogun State, this morning as two kids, Dada, 13 and Yisa Bankole 10, drowned in the Ogun River that runs through Akute-Odo, Akute.

The two kids, whose bodies are yet to be recovered from the river, drowned at about 7 p.m. yesterday.

P.M.News gathered that the incident occurred when Yisa, who had gone to the river bank to help his father, Chief Bankole, in his farm, saw that his friend, Dada, was drowning.

"So he quickly pulled off his shorts and attempted to save Dada, but unfortunately, Dada dragged Yisa and both of them fell into the river and drowned. All my efforts to rescue them was in vain, it is sad," Chief Bankole said.

The late Yisa, *P.M.News* further gathered, had been helping his father in the farming busi-

ness since he was four years.

When *P.M.News* visited his Bankole Compound, Akute residence this morning, there was a crowd of sympathisers weeping.

According to Kayode, one of the sympathisers who spoke with *P.M.News*, the late Yisa was a very hard working and brilliant boy who is loved by everyone in the neighbourhood.

Electrocuted

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from MAN Centre, led by the Divisional Police Officer, had arrived and removed the deceased's corpse which was deposited at the Ikeja General Hospital.

At the time of filing this report, a police source revealed that the deceased's boss had travelled out of Lagos.

None of the victim's relative could be contacted to inform them about the fate that had befallen the young lady on Monday afternoon.

Abiodun Market