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## Electrician Electrocuted

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**An electrician, Mr. Isa Umaru, has been electrocuted while trying to install a DSTV cable on the roof of the bank's building.**

Mr. Isa Umaru, a resident of 3, Ikom Street, Ogoja, was watching the third place match between **Nigeria** and Algeria when he was interrupted by the bank to urgently install a DSTV cable on its roof.

"The manager sent somebody here while Isa was in the next compound watching the **Nigeria**-Algeria match; the man said the bank manager wanted him to work on the cable on the roof of the bank which was interrupting the DSTV machine inside the banking hall," Shehu Umaru, Isa's younger brother told P.M.NEWS.

It was while he was on the roof that the father of four incidentally stepped on a naked cable which **electrocuted** him. "The man screamed and screamed but there was no help as no one could hear him over the noise of the heavy duty Lister generator of the bank. Before they could switch it off, he was roasted and dried up. They then called on men of the fire service, who brought him down, before they came to tell us," Shehu said.

The manager of the Ogoja branch of ECOBANK, Mr Kingsley Okhae, said: "I do not know him and if you have come here to interview me, my response is that I am not in a position to speak to the press".

However, sources at the Divisional Police Office, Ogoja said the case file is with them. "The manager did not come here to report the matter until we threatened to arrest him. It was then that he sent his marketing manager, Mr Mendi Umanah, to report the case. If he said he does not know the man, then he is telling you a lie because he employed the man to work for him," the police source said.

Family sources said the man has since been buried according to Muslim rites after the post-mortem examination was conducted."

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