

Motor boy electrocuted in Lagos

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A young motor boy (yet to be identified) has been electrocuted in the Surulere area of Lagos.

According to eyewitnesses, the young man had gone to answer the call of nature under an electric pole when he met his untimely death from a snapped cable.

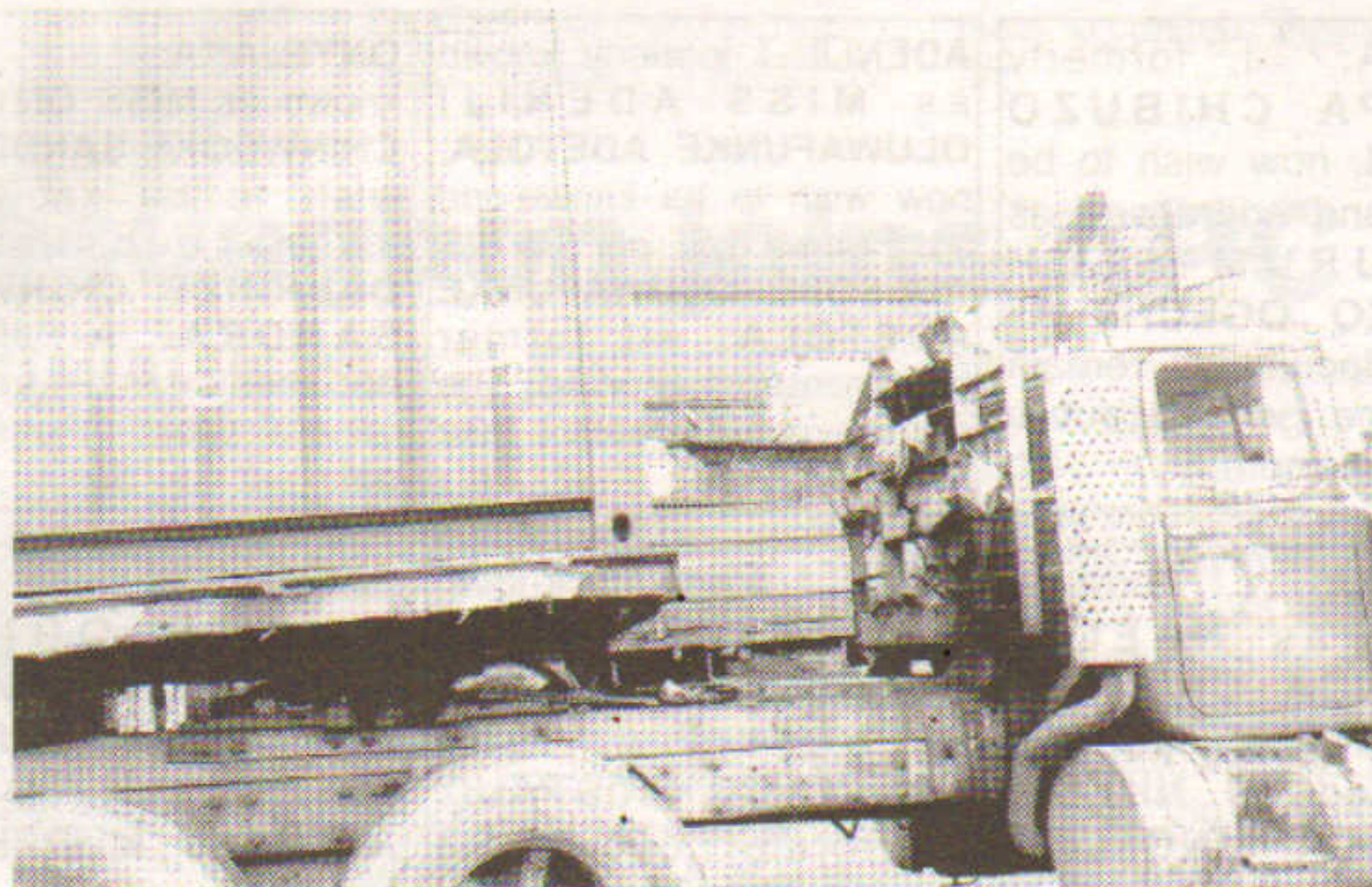
Sunday Sun reliably gathered that he had just joined the league of the boys that work with heavy-duty trucks in town when the unfortunate incident happened.

On the fateful day, very early in the morning, he had gone to ease himself underneath an electric pole, when the cable snapped and fell on a truck.

The incident had happened on Jimoh Odutola Street in the Surulere area of Lagos (a typical industrial road). As at time of filing this report, none of the sympathisers who had

gathered could identify the victim by his name, although he was somewhat known by some.

"He is a new motor boy that had just started working with us and I don't know him very well. I only know his boss whom we call Olu. The incident happened around 6am," an anonymous sympathiser told our reporter.



"If he hadn't gone there to ease himself there, is no way he would have had such ill-luck happening to him," the man added.

A truck driver, who spoke with our reporter about the tragic incident, said he did not know the young man by name.

"I don't know his name but we have asked his driver to

go to the police station to report the matter.

We heard he was just urinating beside a container that was parked and that was when the naked cables from the pole sparked and fell on the truck. It coincided with the time the boy placed his hand on the truck and that was how he was electrocuted and died on the spot," he said.

According to a man who works with a manufacturing company very close to the scene, who begged not to be named, he and some of his colleagues heard about the ugly incident and had come out to see what had gone wrong.

"It was a case of electrocution. We heard that the boy in question was a motor boy who went to ease himself and just beside him, a high tension cable from a pole got cut and landed on the truck which immediately killed the boy when he ignorantly went to touch the truck."