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Widow demands N150m compensation from EEDC over husband's death

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A widow, Mrs. Hope Ejiofor has threatened to drag the Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC) to court over the death of her husband, Uchenna.

Mrs. Ejiofor said her husband died as a result of EEDC's fallen cable in Obosi, in Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State.

She alleged that her husband and the friend died due to the carelessness of the officials of EEDC whose cable cut and fell down without removing the cable or stopping current from flowing into the cable, which eventually electrocuted her husband.

She, however, demanded N150million compensation from EEDC to enable her take care of her children. Mrs Ejiofor threatened that after three weeks if EEDC fails to pay her the compensation, she will drag the company to court to seek redress.