

Man, 20, Electrocuted

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A 20-year-old sales boy, identified simply as Monday, was electrocuted in front of his master's shop while trying to remove a fallen high-tension cable on Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway near Osioma junction, Aba, Abia State.

A witness said Monday, who hailed from Arochukwu, tried to remove the cable which cut during downpour. The witness said that immediately Monday touched the wire, electricity was restored and he was electrocuted.

When our correspondent visited the area, the owner of the shop could not speak on the incident as he was said to be recovering from the shock of the sudden loss of his sales boy. Some of the

neighbours blamed the incident on the epileptic power supply in the area.

According to them, Monday touched the cable with his bare hands because he did not expect power would be restored soon. At the office of the Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC), nobody was willing to speak on the issue.