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The management of Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC) yesterday set up a probe panel to investigate the death of two people from the facilities of the company in Nyanya, a suburb of Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

The death of the two victims, a man and his child, was said to have allegedly occurred on Wednesday when an 11-KVA wire sparked and fell on the roof

of a house in Nyanya, resulting in fire, according to the preliminary report by the AEDC.

Besides, a woman was alleged to have sustained injuries in the incident.

However, the Head, Public Relations and Media for AEDC, Ahmed Shekarau, in a statement, said the terms of reference of the probe panel, was to establish the root causes of the incident; conduct a technical assessment of the equipment and the supply network and advise whether the equipment and network operated normally

during the incident; and as well identify remedial measures to prevent a recurrence.

The investigative panel was chaired by Mr. Mohammed Ainoko Sule, an engineer, with over 26 years of experience in distribution network operations, maintenance and protection system, while other members include the Regional Head of Operations in FCT North, Mr. Pope Shima, an engineer; the company's Head of Health and Safety, Mr. Dirisu Biodun, also an engineer, and the Team Lead, Security, FCT, Mr. George Williams.

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