

# AEDC staff dies of electrocution in Kogi

**Muhammad Bashir**

LOKOJA

A casual staff of Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC) Plc, Lokoja branch, Mallam Muhammadu Buhari, was on Thursday electrocuted while working on high tension wire in Madabo area of Lokoja, the Kogi State capital.

The 32 year old Buhari, who was a father of one, was said to have gone to the Madabo transformer substation around 9.30am to rectify a fault at the pole when the incident occurred.

A source confirmed that late Buhari, who expected that power would be usually restored by 10 am, in that area, mounted the pole earlier to rectify a fault, but eventually, power was restored 30 minutes before 10 am and got electrocuted while clearing the fault on the pole.

The deceased popularly known

as Bapati is survived by his mother, and his triplet brothers and sister, one of which is Sani Karachi, a popular horse rider and politician.

As of the time of this report, no official statement has been issued by the management of AEDC, over the incident.

## Man kills wife, suicide in Baye

**Pauline Onyibe**

YENAGOA.

A 46-year-old man, Patrick Markson has allegedly killed his wife, Hannah Markson with a hammer and thereafter killed himself by drinking a poisonous substance suspected known as sniper.

The incident which happened yesterday in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa state capital, according to a statement by the Bayelsa State Police Public Relations Officer, Asinim Butswat, along