

Lagos: Two EKEDC staffers electrocuted

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The Lagos State Police Command has confirmed the death of two staffers of Eko Electricity Distribution Company (EKEDC) through electrocution.

It was learnt that the deceased were electrocuted while digging ground to locate a faulty transformer cable at P and T in Obalende area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Benjamin Hundeyin who confirmed the

incident said it occurred on Saturday at about 5:55pm.

Hundeyin said that the case was reported to the Lion Building Division of the command on Saturday by another staffer of the company from Lagos Island about the unfortunate incident.

He said the staffer reported that on Saturday, one of his colleagues simply identified as Umaru, 51 years old, a Nigerian, allegedly got electrocuted while digging ground to locate a faulty transformer cable at P&T Obalende area.

"In the process, another colleague named Sunday Awaruwa, 48 years old, who tried to rescue the victim was also electrocuted.

"Based on the report, teams of detectives visited and photographed the scene, victims were rescued and rushed to Lagos Island General Hospital for treatment, but were confirmed dead by the doctor on duty.

"Corpses evacuated and deposited at IDH Morgue, Yaba for autopsy. Meanwhile, investigation is in progress," he said.