

Man electrocuted while vandalising transformer



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A

middle-aged man was electrocuted on High Court Road in Asaba, Delta State while attempting to vandalise the transformer supplying electricity to the area.

This came after dozens of transformers were vandalised within Asaba metropolis, especially at R.N. Okonkwo Street, Black-Gate at Okpanam in Oshimili North Local Government Area.

The victim's body was found beside the transformer in the early hours of Monday.

His identify was still unknown but a source in the locality described him as a father of three.

The man was allegedly retrenched from the defunct Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) and had since then been engaged in menial work.

"That is why he exuded the confidence and expertise to vandalise transformers. He got electrocuted the night before while trying to vandalise equipment in the electrical installation," a resident said.