Man Electrocuted While Cutting Transformer Cable in Lokoja

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A middle age man was electrocuted while trying to disconnect a transformer cable belonging to the Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC), in the early hours of yesterday in Lokoja, Kogi State.

THISDAY reliably gathered that the incident occurred at Paparanda Square, Lokoja, around 2.00 a.m.

An eyewitness account, who pleaded anonymity, explained that the vandal was cutting the

transformer cable when suddenly the electricity supply was restored to the area.

The eyewitness, who spoke to journalist at the scene, claimed that the victim was an indigene of Lokoja, and that his name is Alfa Olukuluku Kabiru, from Angwan-Masara Street.

An AEDC's senior staff, who was at the scene, but did not want his name in print said that "this is why we always appeal to our consumers to always protect their transformers