

Police Recover Lifeless Body of Vandal, Intercept Illicit Substance Supplier in FCT

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The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Police Command yesterday recovered a lifeless body of an unidentified suspected vandal who was electrocuted while attempting to vandalise electricity infrastructure belonging to the Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC).

The command disclosed

that on January 30, 2025, their operatives responded to a distress call put through to the Command's Control Room and discovered the lifeless body near step-down electricity lines at Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro.

A statement by Police Public Relations Officer FCT Command, SP Josephine Adeh, further revealed that tools used for the

vandalism were also recovered at the scene, while his accomplice had already fled.

"The FCT Police Command strongly warned individuals against engaging in such criminal activities, emphasising that vandalism of public infrastructure is a grave offense that will not be tolerated within the Federal Capital Territory," she said.

He noted that security

operatives remain on high alert to apprehend perpetrators and ensure the protection of critical national assets.

In another development, the command arrested a 27-year-old dispatch rider, Magaji Adamu, for allegedly transporting multiple cartons of nitrous oxide, commonly known as "laughing gas," suspected to be used for illegal purposes.