

18-yr-old boy electrocuted in Jigawa village

DUTSE — AN 18-year-old boy was electrocuted in Dadin Sarkin village in Sule Tankarkar local government area of Jigawa State last Sunday.

The deceased who was simply identified as Ahmad met his death when he braved odds to rescue a live wire from a residential building that had already triggered fire in the village.

Eyewitness account told *Vanguard* that a live cable that cut

off from a PHCN pole fell across 5 houses in the village on the fateful day, while helpless residence watched it snowball into big fire that sent confusion across the village.

The account stated that as early as 7am, the village head sent emissary to PHCN office in Gumel, a distance of about 30km for rescue operations, while there was no corresponding effort by the officials to respond to the emergency barely 6 hours later.