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Posted to the web 17 October 2008

Emma Arubi

A middle aged man was in the early hours of Monday electrocuted while trying to cut and steal a Power Holding Company of Nigeria, PHCN Ltd live overhead cable at the Uti Street Extension Sub-station at Effurun, Uvwie council area of Delta State.

The man simply identified as Eddy leaves at the Alaka area of Effurun from where he and others now at large went on the vandalism venture that took his life.

Vanguard gathered that the incident took place at about 2 am when after successfully removing the Unit blocks in the feeder pillar decided to climb the electricity pole using a local ladder and in the process of cutting the cable they got bridged and he was electrocuted immediately.

His colleagues thereafter made away with the feeder pillar components and abandoned the lifeless body of Eddy and the makeshift ladder used in the operation.

The corpse of the cable thief has been deposited at the Ekpan General Hospital by the Ekpan police while some relations of the deceased are currently helping the police in their investigation.

The Senior Manager (public affairs), Warri Business District of the PHCN, Mr. Emmanuel Ibude, has therefore called on the general public, especially those living close to PHCN installations to be alert always and report any suspicious movement around same to the nearest police station or PHCN office for immediate action.

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