

46-yr-old mother of 9 electrocuted in Plateau

By Taye Obateru

JOS — A MOTHER of nine has been electro-

cuted in Langtang Plateau State throwing the family and relations into mourning.

The 46-year-old woman died when she unknowingly

touched a naked electric wire while working at the Langtang North Local Government Secretariat which electrocuted her instantly.

She had been employed with other women as casual labourers to clear the grass within the secretariat and was on her duty post when she met her untimely death.

Eyewitnesses said she had complained about a wire along her path which was obstructing her work and not suspecting the wire to be harmful tried to pick it which turned out to be fatal.

It was later confirmed that the naked wire was one of those linking the generating

set within the premises, which was on at the time, to the offices which got exposed through wear and tear.

Other women were said to have screamed as they saw her slump after she was electrocuted and this attracted others around, but nobody dared to touch her for fear of being also electrocuted.

It was gathered that the generating set had to be put off before she was removed to hospital where she was confirmed dead.

Family sources said she has already been buried but there has been no official statement on the incident from the local government.

I'll confront Yar'Adua in 2011

— **SHEKARAU**

By AbdulSalam Muhammad

KANO — KANO State Governor, Malam Ibrahim Shekarau has expressed his desire to challenge President Umar Musa Yar'Adua for the presidency if given the mandate by the All Nigerian Peoples Party (ANPP) in 2011.

Shekarau, who spoke in Kano during a roundtable discussion with the state-owned newspaper (Triumph) however, hinged his final acceptance on the collective decision of "my party through appropriate structure and endorsed by the party congress".

"I am loyal to my party and will always be willing to do any assignment given by my party and would definitely not let my party's offer down in the event such offer comes through the appropriate structure and endorsed by the convention," Shekarau stressed.

His latest position has further reinforced agitation by his admirers and political associates to draft him into open

confrontation with his political soul mate in 2011 presidential battle.

Shekarau, who had strategically remained in the ANPP at a time others were defecting to the ruling party (PDP), urged his well wishers to pray for Allah's guidance to him and guide his party to make the best decision as to whom among its members should be its presidential candidate.

He, however, made it clear that he is prepared to support whoever the party chooses to ensure his victory in 2011.

The Kano Governor, who has three non-indigenes serving as full cabinet members has of recent been given chieftaincy titles from paramount rulers of several ethnic nationalities across the country.

Shekarau explained during the roundtable programme that "every political move for me to take, as regards 2011 election, rests on my party because it is the platform through which somebody will seek for an elective position".

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