

Man, 34 electrocuted while salvaging burning shop

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AGBOR — A 34-year-old father of one has been electrocuted in Idumuesa village in Ika North Local Government Area of Delta State, while trying to save a friend's shop from burning.

Part of the friend's shop was already burning, according to eyewitnesses, when the victim, Mr. Fidelis Uwaninbi, rushed to the scene with a bucket of water.

He had not gotten to where he wanted to pour the water when a live high tension wire fell on him.

He was said to have died on the spot, and his body taken to a morgue in the area by a team of policemen who arrived the scene some minutes after the incident.

The deceased's elder brother, Mr. Chucks Uwaninbi, who confirmed the incident, said the death was painful and a great loss to the family.

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