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15-yr-old girl electrocuted while bailing water out of flooded home in Delta

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ASABA—APPREHENSION has enveloped Owanta Alosimi community, Ika North-East Local Government Area, Delta State, after 15 years old girl, identified as Vivian Monye, was electrocuted.

The girl was electrocuted while assisting her father to mop up water after flood wrecked havoc in their rented apartment.

Father of the deceased, Mr. Moses Monye, who spoke to newsmen, said: “My daughter, Vivian, and her twin brother were assisting me to bail out water that

took over our apartment after a downpour, when suddenly the Benin Electricity Development Company, BEDC, restored power to the area.

“The spark that followed caused panic. While we ran out, my daughter got stuck and before we could give any assistance she had given up the ghost.”

He lamented that Vivian was a student of the community secondary school, adding that she was his only daughter.

He lamented that he was the only one bringing up the children since his wife died five years ago.

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