

Nursing mother electrocuted in Rivers as high tension wire falls on house

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A nursing mother has been electrocuted at Agip Estate area of Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State. The victim identified as Latifa Seiyi was said to have lost her life when high tension wire fell on the roof top of her building.

It was said that live cable had ignited fire following the electric spark and burnt part of the victim who was still nursing a baby of about four months old.

A source in the area, who gave his name simply as Mr. Stanley, disclosed that the woman was hurrying to save her four months old baby when the live

cable touched her legs.

He narrated that the cables immediately on contact with its victim lacerated and burnt her legs.

Stanley said they were disappointed at the attitude of response teams to the development, adding that officials of Port Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company, owners of the facility, who were contacted failed to respond immediately on calls.

A neighbor of the victim, who did not want to be mentioned, while narrating his experience on the incident, criticized the act of building under high tension and called for urgent action to end the act.