

③ 6 worshippers electrocuted in Lagos

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LAGOS—SIX worshippers were feared dead, yesterday, when a high tension electric wire snapped and fell on them during a Sunday church service.

According to an eyewitness, the incident occurred at 07:34 am on El-Adonai Evangelical Ministry, 18 Jibowu Road, off Agbe Road, U-turn Bus Stop, Abule Egba, Lagos.

The incident involved a high

tension cable wire having contact with the Cherum & Seraphim, C&S, Church's flag pole leading to the electrocution of about six male adults.

Men of the Agege Fire Station of the Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, who were contacted, raced to the scene intending to secure lives and property in the area but the damage had been done before they arrived.

Director, Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, Mrs

Adeseye Margaret, who confirmed the incident could not ascertain the number of deaths, saying some of the victims were unconscious as of press time.

"The Ikeja Electric Distribution Company was informed and consequently de-energized power distribution to the environment while rescue operations continue amid youths restiveness and tension in the area," Adeseye stated.