

# Mentally challenged man electrocuted in Ondo

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**A**KURE—A mentally challenged man, Mayomi Origbemisuyi, was electrocuted in Akungba Akoko, Akoko South-West council area of Ondo State while attempting to make an illegal connection.

*Vanguard* gathered from an eyewitness that the incident occurred a few meters from the office of the Benin Electricity Distribution Company, BEDC in the town.

A source told newsmen that the deceased got electrocuted as he climbed a pole to reconnect wires.

However, another source said the deceased was attempting to make an illegal connection on a pole when he met his untimely death.

The source said: "When the incident happened, everybody in the area rushed to the scene to catch the glimpse of what happened and the matter was immediately reported at the police station in the community."

*Vanguard* learned that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at a morgue in the community.

Contacted, the state command spokesperson, Funmilayo Odunlami, who confirmed the incident said that the deceased was mentally unbalanced.

Odunlami added, "The information we have is that the man is not mentally stable but we have commenced investigation into the incident."