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**KUALA LUMPUR:** A man died after being electrocuted while allegedly trying to steal cables belonging to Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) at the main substation in Batu Tiga, Shah Alam here on Monday.

Subang Jaya district police chief ACP Abd Khalid Othman said that in the 2.47am incident, a team of TNB technicians had gone to inspect the substation after receiving a report of a power outage.

He said they found the substation, located inside a closed factory, had been intruded into and one of its switches had been damaged.

"The technicians then found

the man, who was still alive but had burns over most parts of his body, before he was sent to the Shah Alam Hospital for treatment," he said in a statement yesterday.

He said the 46-year-old local, who was also confirmed to be Covid-19 positive, was reported to have died while receiving treatment for second-degree burns.

He said a preliminary investigation found that the man, who had eight records on property crimes and drugs, had cut the factory fence to enter the area, adding that the theft attempt damaged parts of the fuses and cables resulting in losses estimated at RM60,000. — Bernama