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LIVE WIRE EXPOSURE

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Energy Commission (ST) has sent its investigation report on the case of two young brothers who died as a result of being electrocuted in Bangi on Sept 30 to the Attorney-General's Chambers.

ST said in a statement that it had completed its investigation under the Electricity Regulations 1994.

"If convicted, a fine not exceeding RM5,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or both, may be imposed on the guilty party," read the statement.

In the incident at Jalan Sungai Merab, Kampung Ternas Jerang, Bangi, the first victim died from electric shock after touching a metal clothes hanger that was hanging from the zinc roof of his house.

The zinc roof was in contact with a live wire that supplied electricity.

The second victim, who was the younger brother, also died from electric shock while trying to save his brother.

ST reminded homeowners not to make any renovations or additional structures that could affect low-voltage overhead lines or other installations, such as meters and poles.

According to ST, homeowners need to file a request with TNB to move any electrical installations, and people who carried out any activities near electrical installations that caused supply disruption or damage to property might face legal action. **Bernama**