



# Man electrocuted clearing flooded basement of home

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Gurgaon: A 40-year-old man allegedly died of electrocution on Thursday evening while he was pumping out rainwater that had flooded the basement of his house in Sector 9A. The incident prompted the RWA to accuse the civic authorities of failing to address the waterlogging woes in the area that had cost a man's life.

Police said that Sumit Ahuja, the victim, and his mother went to the basement of his house around 8pm to check how much rainwater had been pumped out, but he suddenly received an electric shock.

"Sumit's mother immediately turned off the power supply to the building and rushed him to a hospital with the help of others. But he was declared dead on arrival by doctors there. A case under 174 CrPC has been registered and investigation is going on in the case," a police official said.

Sumit is survived by his mother, wife and a daughter.