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**SEREMBAN:** A man who attempted to steal electric cables at a Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) substation in Port Dickson yesterday was injured from an electric shock.

The incident also caused an explosion and disruption of electricity supply to 16 other substations, affecting about 5,000 consumers.

The 27-year-old man, from Taman Lukut Makmur, suffered almost 20% burns on his body, and was admitted to the Port Dickson Hospital.

Port Dickson district police chief Supt Aidi Sham Mohamed said yesterday the suspect, who has criminal records for drug offences and theft, was later transferred to the Tuanku Ja'afar Hospital in Seremban.

TNB engineers later conducted an inspection at the substation and found several electrical components missing.

Aidi Sham said the suspect was in critical condition. – Bernama