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Grouped Reports: Electrical/Power Lines

Electrical

- [05-411](#) Heads up thinking by company officer averts electrocution of crew.
- [05-433](#) Auto accident with power lines down after a busy day.
A fence fire caused by an electrical problem may have caused physical harm.
- [05-443](#)
- [05-614](#) Firefighter raises ground ladder into electric service lines.
- [05-627](#) EMS personnel overlook power lines at motor vehicle collision.
- [05-649](#) Live power line falls and strikes firefighter on boot.
- [06-190](#) Phone lines carry enough current to shock.
- [06-400](#) Firefighter steps on live powerline, electrocuted and lives.
- [06-404](#) Steam on pavement caused by flooded electrical vault.
- [06-419](#) Electric lines in structure contribute to injury.
Complacency and lack of situational awareness nearly deliver shocking surprise.
- [06-435](#)
- [06-460](#) Breaker reset during outlet examination.
- [06-497](#) Power line strikes firefighter.
- [06-503](#) Aerial contacts power lines at defensive fire.
- [06-514](#) Crew exposed to electrical hazard when they mistake AC for generator.
- [06-523](#) Fire Investigator steps over live power lines.
- [06-541](#) Electrical switch box explodes on engine crew.
- [06-558](#) Firefighter steps on fallen power line.

Power Lines

- [05-395](#) Aerial tower auto rotates into power lines. Operators unable to control operation due to mechanical failure.
- [05-397](#) Ineffective command, lack of clear strategy/attack mode leads to opposing hoselines at fire scene.
- [05-398](#) Downed energized power line hidden in thick brush. Overlooked by crews fighting brush fire.
- [05-415](#) Firefighter nearly walks into energized power lines at scene of auto collision. Saved by partner.
- [05-429](#) During overhaul, a high voltage line at the top of the pole arcs.
Fatigue contributes to loss of situational awareness. Firefighter nearly electrocuted.
- [05-556](#)
- [05-602](#) Power lines over trash fire separate, barely missing a firefighter.
Communication failure between power company and fire department addressed.
- [05-616](#)

- [05-628](#) Power pole falls on firefighter when lines are cut.
- [05-643](#) Safety hazards at the incident scene must be watched continuously.
- [05-653](#) Live power line falls on two attack lines endangering firefighters.
- [06-195](#) Yellow caution tape not adequate for hazardous condition.
- [06-239](#) Line down emergencies prompt several questions.
- [06-349](#) Firefighter steps into open traffic lane.