

Worker Gets Electrocuted In Alabama Power Line Accident

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Late last Thursday morning, a section of Alabama residents were probably wondering why their power went out. While losing power can be a great nuisance, what they were going through was nothing compared to the worker involved with the reason for the outage.

According to Alabama reports, a city Electrical Department worker was injured in a [workplace accident](#). He was reportedly elevated and working on a power line when he made dangerous contact with the line. He was electrocuted in the accident and sustained serious injuries.

The worker was taken to a hospital where he's been treated for burn injuries. While his line of work is a necessary and honorable one, it definitely comes with more dangers than the average desk job. It's too bad that this worker had to be faced with the serious reality of that point last week.

Sources indicate that the electrocution victim was wearing the required safety garb at the time of the incident. As with all workplace injuries, officials are conducting an investigation into more details behind the accident.

Accidents like this one can keep a worker out of the workforce for some time. Generally, an employer's insurance is required to pay for a workplace accident victim's medical bills and lost wages, but sometimes, unfortunately, it isn't always so easy. When a work injury victim can't get what he thinks he needs and deserves out of his employer, it is invaluable to find a workers' compensation attorney with experience standing up for the rights of workplace accident victims to help.

Source

Press-Register: "[Fairhope employee injured in electrical shock incident today](#)," Dec. 15, 2011