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Case Description:
ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITY REPORT

Case Number: 2011-00015053

Primary Victim: REICHENBERG, DAVID,,

Date/Time Reported: 08/28/11 14:44 Hrs. Dispatch Incident Type:
Date/Time Occurred: 08/28/11 11:05 Hrs. ADMN REPRT
Date/Time Between : 08/28/11 14:00 Hrs.
Location Occurred : UNION RD
Cross Street . . : MERRICK DR
Nature of Call . : MEDICAL EMERGENCY
Area: RAMAPO Section: SV M20 Grid:

Additional Information:
REPORT OF ELECTRICAL EXPOLOSION AND SCREAMING
REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE SUBJECT DOWN

Reporting Officer : 616 SOLDANO, MICHAEL, A,
Primary Unit Assigned to Investigate: DETECTIVES
Scene Processed by: 522 ANDERSON, REGINALD, Y,
Assigned Investigators:
08/28/11 522 ANDERSON, REGINALD, Y,
Significant Event: YES

Case Status: CLOSED/CBI Disposition: CLOSED Disp. Date: 09/28/11
No. of Offenses: No. of Offenders: No. of Victims: 3

SUBJECTS:

NOT INTRVD : Present Information
HERBST, GITEL,, Phone:
139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977
Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE D.O.B: 03/20/93 Age: 18
Age at Occurrence : 18

NOT INTRVD : Present Information
HERBST, ZALMAN,, Phone:
139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977
Race : WHITE Sex: MALE D.O.B: 12/08/94 Age: 16
Age at Occurrence : 16

OTHER : Present Information
Primary SPERKA, EMMANUEL,, Phone: 845-352-0101
39 JACARUSO DR
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977
Race : WHITE Sex: MALE D.O.B: 08/04/69 Age: 42

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Age at Occurrence : 42

Additional Contact Information:

CellPhone# 08/28/11 845-517-7756
HomePhone# 08/28/11 845-352-0101

OTHER : Present Information
Primary LITMANOWITZ, YAAKOV,,
41 JACARUSO DR
SPRING VALLEY NY

Phone: 845-425-7642

10977

Race : WHITE Sex: MALE
Hgt : 5'08" Wgt: 152 Hair: BROWN

D.O.B: 01/17/53 Age: 58
Age at Occurrence : 58
Eyes . . : BROWN

Additional Contact Information:

CellPhone# 09/05/11 845-597-8785
HomePhone# 01/15/04 845-425-7642

School/Business Information:

OTHER : Present Information
Primary MCCREADY, STEVEN,,
O&R UTILITIES

Phone: 845-590-0217

Race : WHITE Sex: MALE

D.O.B: 02/10/61 Age: 50
Age at Occurrence : 50

Additional Contact Information:

WorkPhone# 05/25/05 845-590-0217

OTHER : Present Information
Primary GRIBELUK, KELLY, S,
76 BREWER RD
MONSEY NY

Phone:

10952

Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE

D.O.B: 08/24/80 Age: 31
Age at Occurrence : 31

Additional Contact Information:

CellPhone# 08/28/11 845-558-2380

OTHER : Present Information
Primary WEINBERG, LOUIS,,
MONSEY NY

Phone: 845-356-0886

10952

Race : Sex: MALE

D.O.B: 02/08/44 Age: 67

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Age at Occurrence : 67

Additional Contact Information:

CellPhone# 09/07/11 845-709-2881

HomePhone# 09/07/11 845-356-0886

OTHER : Present Information

Primary FOLLMAN, TZVI, Y,
40 MORRIS RD
SPRING VALLEY

Phone: 914-426-6507

NY 10977

Race : Sex: D.O.B: 11/09/73 Age: 37
Age at Occurrence : 37

OTHER : Present Information

LISSADE, RACHEL, M,
145 UNION RD 11A
SPRING VALLEY

Phone: 845-426-7526

NY 10977

Race : BLACK Sex: FEMALE D.O.B: 10/15/85 Age: 25
Age at Occurrence : 25

Statement Type : VERBAL

Related Offenses :

PER INTRVW : Present Information

KIVLEHAN, PATRICIA, (ER NURSE),
255 LAFAYETTE AV
SUFFERN

Phone: 845-368-5029

NY 10901

Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE D.O.B: Age:

PER INTRVW : Present Information

MONDROWITZ, YECHIEL, M,
26 JACARUSO DR
SPRING VALLEY

Phone: 845-426-7472

NY 10977

Race : Sex: MALE D.O.B: 11/18/73 Age: 37
Age at Occurrence : 37

PER INTRVW : Present Information

HERBST, CHANA,,
139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY

Phone:

NY 10977

Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE D.O.B: 01/14/97 Age: 14
Age at Occurrence : 14

PER INTRVW : Present Information

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HERBST, YAAKOV,,
139 UNION RD
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Phone:

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Race : WHITE Sex: MALE

D.O.B: 03/27/01 Age: 10
Age at Occurrence : 10

PER INTRVW : Present Information
HERBST, RIVKA,,
139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY

Phone:

10977

Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE

D.O.B: 09/25/98 Age: 13
Age at Occurrence : 12

PER INTRVW : Present Information
HERBST, RAIVEL,,
139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY

Phone:

10977

Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE

D.O.B: 12/13/91 Age: 19
Age at Occurrence : 19

PER INTRVW : Present Information
ANDRADE-AGUIRE, HUGO,,
152 UNION RD AP A3
SPRING VALLEY NY

Phone: 201-230-8906

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Race : WHITE Sex: MALE

D.O.B: 04/25/80 Age: 31
Age at Occurrence : 31
Ethnicity: HISPANIC

Build: Complexion:

PER INTRVW : Present Information
GUERRA-MORALES, ESDRAS,,
152 UNION RD A3
SPRING VALLEY NY

Phone: 845-200-1606

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Race : WHITE Sex: MALE

D.O.B: 09/02/81 Age: 30
Age at Occurrence : 29
Ethnicity: HISPANIC

Build: Complexion:

PER INTRVW : Present Information
Primary HERBST, CHAVA, L,
139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY

Phone: 845-371-9794

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Race : WHITE Sex: FEMALE

D.O.B: 05/28/69 Age: 42
Age at Occurrence : 42

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Build: Complexion: Ethnicity: NON HISPAN

Additional Contact Information:
HomePhone# 04/19/07 845-371-9794

Victim . . : Present Information
Primary REICHENBERG, DAVID,, Phone: 845-356-0918
INDIVIDUAL 40 JACARUSO DR
MONSEY NY 10952

DECEASED Age: 50 Estimated Date: 08/28/11

Race : Sex: MALE D.O.B: 07/24/61 Age: 50
Age at Occurrence : 50

Additional Contact Information:
HomePhone# 10/04/11 845-356-0918

Victim . . : Present Information
Primary HERBST, JUDAH,, Phone: 845-371-9794
INDIVIDUAL 139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977

Race : WHITE Sex: MALE D.O.B: 01/01/68 Age: 43
Age at Occurrence : 43

Victim . . : Present Information
Primary HERBST, DOVID,, Phone: 845-371-9794
INDIVIDUAL 139 UNION RD
SPRING VALLEY NY 10977

DECEASED Age: 6 Estimated Date: 09/09/11

Race : WHITE Sex: MALE D.O.B: 03/11/05 Age: 6
Age at Occurrence : 6
Hgt : " Wgt: Hair: BROWN Eyes . . : BROWN
Build: Complexion: Ethnicity: NON HISPAN

Residence Type : Residence Status : RESIDENT

Case Associations:
Case # ORI Relationship
201100015043 NY0432800 Associated

Description: PO M. SOLDANO #616

ON AUGUST 28, 2011 AT APPROXIMATELY 1105 HRS, I WAS ON ROUTINE PATROL IN UNMARKED TACTICAL PATROL UNIT #7506. AT SUCH TIME, I RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF 138 UNION ROAD FOR THE REPORT OF SOME TYPE OF ELECTRICAL EXPLOSION AND POSSIBLY A MAN DOWN. UPON ARRIVAL, ALONG WITH PO DOWLING, WHO WAS RIDING ALONG WITH ME (DOUBLE UNIT CAPACITY), I OBSERVED SEVERAL PEOPLE WITHIN THE AREA INCLUDING MEMBERS IDENTIFIED AS HATZOLAH MEDICAL PERSONNEL. LT BOSWORTH (UNIT 703) WAS ALSO OUT AT THE SCENE AND ADVISED THAT THERE WAS IN FACT A MAN DOWN. THE LT. ALSO ADVISED THAT THE MAN WAS CURRENTLY COVERED IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ACTIVELY LIVE POWER WIRE. SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDING TOWN OF RAMAPO POLICE, BEGAN TO ASSIST WITH SECURING THE SCENE, FURTHER ASSESSMENT AND KEEPING SEVERAL BYSTANDERS AWAY FROM ANY TYPE OF HARM INCLUDING THE BELIEVED STILL LIVE POWER WIRES. UPON EXITING MY PATROL VEHICLE, I BEGAN TO MAKE MY WAY TOWARDS THE SCENE. PO BROWN ADVISED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF THE WIRES. I WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WHITE MALE LYING ON THE GROUND IN FRONT OF 138 UNION RD. THE MALE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE

MOVING AS HE HAD A BLACK WIRE LYING ACROSS HIS LEGS AND FEET. SOON AFTER, I ALSO OBSERVED MEMBERS OF THE HATZOLAH MEDICAL CENTER ESCORTING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SEVERELY BURNED CHILD ON A STRETCHER, HEADING TOWARDS ONE OF THEIR AMBULANCE VEHICLES. AFTER IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE WIRES WERE IN FACT LIVE WITH ELECTRICITY, CONTACTING ORANGE AND ROCKLAND TO MAKE THE WIRES SAFE BECAME PARAMOUNT AS WE COULD NOT TEND TO THE APPARENT MALE VICTIM, WHO WAS BELIEVED TO STILL BEING ACTIVELY ELECTROCUTED. AFTER ORANGE AND ROCKLAND ARRIVED, THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE WIRES WAS STOPPED, THE AREA

WAS DEEMED SAFE AS HATZOLAH MEDIC TZVI FOLLMAN CHECKED THE DOWNED MAN. MEDIC FOLLMAN CHECKED THE MAN AND COULD NOT DETECT A PULSE. THE MALE, OBSERVED TO BE BADLY BURNED AND MISSING PORTIONS OF HIS LEFT HAND WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED BY MEDIC FOLLMAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1150. I APPROACHED THE MALE (VICTIM 1) ALONG WITH MEDIC FOLLMAN AND RETRIEVED SOME BELONGINGS FROM HIS PERSON. AMONG A SET OF KEYS AND CELL PHONE, THE VICTIM'S WALLET WAS RETRIEVED FROM AMONG ONE OF HIS POCKETS. INSIDE OF THE WALLET, THE VICTIM WAS ABLE TO BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED VIA NY STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE AS DAVID REICHENBERG, 07/24/61 FROM 40 JACARUSO DR, SPRING VALLEY. AFTER A FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE IDENTITY OF THE CHILD VICTIM WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY TRANSPORTED FROM THE SCENE WAS KNOWN TO BE DOVID HERBST, 03/11/05 AS WELL AS ANOTHER MALE, JUDA HERBST, BELIEVED TO BE THE CHILD'S FATHER, ALSO TRANSPORTED VIA HATZOLAH FOR APPARENT INJURIES. AT THIS TIME, ROCKLAND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER ROXANNE NABORS MADILL NOTIFIED AND RESPONDING. WHILE AWAITING MEMBERS OF THE ME'S OFFICE (INCLUDING DR. KING), TWO SEPARATE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ASKED IF THEY COULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE VICTIM. OF THE MEMBERS, BOTH EMMANUEL SPERKA OF 39 JACARUSO DR AND YAAKEN LITMANEWITZ POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS DAVID REICHENBERG. DETECTIVE ANDERSON HAD NOW ARRIVED IN REGARDS TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE. UPON THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S ARRIVAL, THE SCENE WAS PROCESSED BY DETECTIVE ANDERSON PRIOR TO THE VICTIM'S BODY BEING REMOVED BY THE M.E. MS KELLY GRIBELUK OF THE SHOMREI HACHOMOS FUNERAL HOME WHO WAS NOTIFIED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAD ARRIVED TO ASCERTAIN INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO THE VICTIM AS WELL. THE VICTIM'S BODY WAS REMOVED AND TOT'D TO THE M.E.'S OFFICE AS SGT RUSSELL AND L.T. BOSWORTH CONCLUDED INITIAL BRIEFING ON THE SCENE. PO BROWN WAS CURRENTLY WITH THE OTHER TWO VICTIMS AS THEY WERE EN ROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT AND PO DUNN AND DOWLING ASSISTED IN CLEANING UP THE SCENE PRIOR TO CLEARING. MYSELF AND PO DOWLING WERE APPROACHED BY TWO WITNESSES AS WELL. MR LEWIS WEINBERG, OF 1 MERRICK RD, ADVISED THAT HE HEARD A LOUD SCREAM, RAN OUTSIDE AND OBSERVED A CHILD ON THE GROUND AND A MAN CRYING AND PRAYING ABOVE HIM. MR WEINBERG WENT ON TO STATE THAT HE OBSERVED A THIRD PERSON, IDENTIFIED AS VICTIM 1 ON THE GROUND (IN FRONT OF 138 UNION) AND ON FIRE. MR WEINBERG STATES THAT HE THEN WENT INTO THE HOUSE TO GET SOME

WATER TO DOUSE THE FLAMES. UPON COMING OUT, THE FIRE WAS OUT. ACCORDING TO ANOTHER WITNESS, KATHY GARDNER OF 14 S. RIGAUD, SHE TOO HEARD SCREAMS AND SAW A SIMILAR SCENE TO MR WEINBERG. HOWEVER, MS GARDNER STATED THAT SHE ALSO A WOMAN CRYING AS WELL. HOW THE VICTIMS ENDED UP ON THE GROUND, HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED. THE LOOSE WIRES WERE SECURED BY STEVE MCCREADY AND HIS ORANGE AND ROCKLAND CREW AT THE SCENE. INVESTIGATION PENDING.

Description: P.O Joe Brown #598

I was dispatched to the area of 138 Union Road, in reference to man down, possible from touching or being electrocuted by high intensity wires (Primary Wires). While enroute to above location, I advised all units to use extreme caution while approaching the area of 138 Union Rd. Upon arrival, Reporting Officer observed a white male party, laying on his back what appeared to wires on his body. As Reporting Officer was assessing the dangerous situation on the scene, Reporting Officer was advised by Hatozolah crew that they have a small child, who was severely burned by the electrical wires and that they needed assistance with escort to Nyack Hospital. A Ramapo Officer Unit 4454 and myself assisted with escort. Due to the numerous road closures in Rockland County, Ramapo Officer and Myself, was able to drive eastbound on Eckerson Rd and then onto Palisades Parkway, then onto the New York State Thruway (Eastbound). As I was escorting Hatzolah ambulance on the thruway, we were unable to cross over the Hackensack River, near exit 12. After checking the water level, I advised Hatzolah ambulance that we have to divert and go to Good Samaritan Hospital. While at the hospital, Reporting Officer was able to see the severe burns to the 6 year old child. Reporting Officer noticed that the 6 year old child's right shoulder was severely charred and burned severely. I spoke to the Emergency Room Nurse Rn. Patricia Kivlehan, she advised me that the child is in serious critical condition, and the child has 65% full thickness 3rd degree burn. Rn further states that the child's right arm/shoulder may have to be amputated. Rn states that the live wire current possibly went through the right arm and exited through child's left foot area. Emergency Room Doctor insited that the child needed to be transported to Westchester Medical Center (Level 1 Trauma Center) for further treatment. Several calls were made for a medivac helicopter, so that the Severly injured child could be transported to WMC. Sgt. Hoenninger was aware of the situation and was placing calls to New York State Police. While at the scene, I was advised that the child's father was partially electrocuted and was being scene by medical staff. Reporting Officer Spoke to Mr. Judah Herbst, he informed me that he was walking with his son canvassing his property for any damage from Hurricane Irene. Mr. Herbst further states that as he was walking with his son holding his hand toward Merrick Drive, he felt his body being electrocuted, after feeling the electricity going through his body, he immediately dropped his son hand, and began to do a fireman roll. Mr. Herbst went on to state, after he finished rolling on the ground, he observed his son being electrocuted, Mr. Herbst noticed that his son was on fire and shaking violently, and flames coming from his clothes. Mr. Herbst states that after observing this, he began to yell and scream for help, as he was yelling and screaming for help, his friend Mr. Reichenberg ran over to help his son, as he was trying to free his son, Mr. Reichenberg was electrocuted and was engulfed in flames , shaking violently and was smoking from the downed wires. Mr. Herbst states that he does not know if his son was touching the wires or near the fence, only to say that he was walking near his fence when they were both elctrocuted by the downed wires. Good Sam Hospital contaced Westchester Medical Center and advised that the child was enroute to their location with a Police Escort. New York State Police Sgt, was able to manuever around the large amount water (Hackensack River) and assisted me with

the escort to WMC. New York State Police Coordinated with Tarrytown Police Department, and was able to maneuver through some side roads to Westchester Medical Center.

At approx 0100hrs, Reporting Officer placed a call over to Westchester Medical Center, to see the status of the Child. Pediatric Emergency Doctor informed me that the child is highly sedated, his blood pressure is stable, and that the child is on a respirator. Pediatric Doctor also states that the hospital has a team of Surgeons and Burn Doctors coming in the morning to do Emergency surgery on the child. Doctor further states that the child's right shoulder and arm will be amputated, and possible left leg general area. A copy of this Report will be respectfully submitted to Sgt's Russell/Hoenninger. A copy of this report will be placed in case folder and forward to Detective Bureau.

Description: PO DUNN #536

RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF 138 UNION RD (MERRICK AND UNION) FOR A REPORT OF SOME TYPE OF EXPLOSION AND INJURED PARTIES. UPON ARRIVAL THE SCENE HAD BEEN SECURED BY RPD AND DEPT 17. I OBSERVED A MALE SUBJECT DOWN ON THE NW CORNER OF MERRICK AT UNION RD. THIS SUBJECT HAD SOME TYPE OF BLACK WIRES WRAPPED AROUND HIS FOOT AREA AND I COULD SEE SMOKE COMING OF HIS CHEST. I ALSO OBSERVED A YOUNG MALE CHILD BEING PLACED ON A STRECHER APPROX 5-7FT AWAY FROM WHERE THE MALE VICTIM WAS. THE CHILD WAS BEING PLACED INTO RAMAPO VALLEY AMBULANCE #446 AND BEING TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. I WAS ADVISED BY THE EMS CREW THAT HE HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF A ELECTRIC SHOCK, POSSIBLY FROM THE DOWN LINE AT THE CORNER. THE CHILD WAS ID AS ONE DOVID HERBST DOB 3/11/05 OF 139 UNION RD SVNY 10977 (845) 371-9794. THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER WERE TAKEN FROM THE AREA BY THE AMBULANCE. THE AREA WAS SECURE AND RESCUE WAS WAITING ON ORANGE AND ROCKLAND TO RESPOND, TO MAKE SURE THE ELECTRIC WAS OFF SO EMS COULD TREAT THE DOWNED MALE SUBJECT. I WAS ABLE TO GET THE POLE NUMBER IN QUESTION 57707/41189 WHERE THE ACCIDENT OCCURED. NYS PARAMEDIC FOLMAN TZVI#206065 DID APPROACH THE MALE SUBJECT, AND DID ADVISE THAT THIS SUBJECT WAS DOA (1130HRS) O+R ON THE SCENE AND ADVISED THAT THE POWER WAS NOW OFF (1135HRS). PATROL DID SECURE THE SCENE WHILE RESCUE /RC ME'S OFFICE AND DET ANDERSON COMPLETED THERE INVESTIGATION. PATROL ALSO SPOKE TO ONE RACHMIEL PIOTRKOVSKI OF 4 NEIL RD (848) 299-6056 HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS ON THE SCENE JUST AFTER THE EVENT OCCURED, HE DID OBSERVE THE MALE SUBJECT DOWN ON THE GROUND BUT HE DID NOT WITNESS THE ACTUAL EVENT.

Description: Lt Bosworth

The audio recordings in connection with this incident were copied from the Eventide recording system and placed on the Eventide Server.

Description: Lt Bosworth

The President of the United States, The New York State Governor and the County Executive of Rockland County declared a State of Emergency as a result of Hurricane Irene. During the time that this emergency was in effect, I was on patrol in a Department of Public Works pickup truck when a call came over the radio reporting an explosion and a man injured. I responded by way of Route 45, to West Eckerson Road, to Union Road. Upon my arrival, I parked the truck on Union Road and ran to Merrick Drive. When I arrived, I observed a chaotic situation in which there were people running around and screaming. Hatzolah Ambulance crews were on scene. I saw a male carrying a small child in his arms and place him on the hood of a vehicle and ambulance personnel were trying to resuscitate him with an ambu-bag. The boy was severely burned, appeared unconscious and was unresponsive. The men placed the boy on a stretcher and began taking him to a nearby ambulance. A short time later, I looked to my left and saw a male lying on the sidewalk, with the end of a power line sitting directly on his chest. The male was unconscious and his body was smoking.

He was face up, with his feet pointing toward the house. Under his body was red colored high voltage tape. The red tape appeared to be attached to a chain link fence, a telephone pole and an orange colored traffic cone. I could hear the sound of electricity coming from the wire and I could feel heat in the air and the road was wet from the torrential rains throughout the night. We could not get to the male to render medical attention because it was obvious that the power line on the man's chest was still charged. I advised the desk that we needed Orange & Rockland to respond forthwith because we needed the power cut to the line to tend to the man. It appeared to be a very dangerous situation so I began advising everyone to clear away from the wire. Shortly thereafter an O&R employee arrived on the scene and began to make an assessment. I inquired if they were able to cut the power from the office and he told me that it couldn't be done, they would have to wait for a work crew to arrive. While waiting for the work crew to arrive, I approached an ambulance to try and obtain the identity of the little boy. I spoke with the driver and he indicated that not only the boy was injured, but a third person, the boy's father, was also injured and that they were taking them both to the hospital. PO Brown was advised to escort the ambulance to the hospital. This was done because of the numerous road closures in the county as a result of the Hurricane and he could have helped the ambulance navigate to the closest hospital. It should be noted that while we were investigating this case, a tree fell from the east side of Union Road onto the street, narrowly missing bystanders. I coordinated with Lt. Reilly of the Ramapo Police Department to help set up a perimeter with yellow tape to keep people out of the area and to assist in locating witnesses. Numerous onlookers began to arrive. Sometime thereafter, an O&R work crew arrived and one of the workers, donned in rubber boots and gloves, removed the wire from the man's body. Once the wire was removed, Hatzolah Paramedic Follman approached the male. He reported that the male was deceased and his body was covered with a sheet. A Detective, BCI and the Medical Examiner were requested to report to the scene. Detective Anderson and Medical Examiner Roxanne Nabors arrived on scene and they were briefed about the case by myself, Sgt. Russell and PO Soldano. Doctor King arrived on scene. News media crews began to arrive. We were advised that BCI was having difficulty in arriving to the location due to washed out roads so we assigned SpringValley Detective, Reginald Anderson to process the scene. Upon completion of the investigation, the body was removed to the Medical Examiner's office and we released the scene. Sgt Russell and I then responded to 40 Jacaruso Drive to notify Mrs. Richenberg of her husband's death. When we arrived, we were met at the driveway by a man who advised us that Mrs. Richenberg was already notified by members of the Jewish community and that she was enroute to the Medical Examiner's office. When I arrived back at HQ, I was met by Daniel Parretti, an investigator with Orange & Rockland. I provided him with the names of the victims and information about the incident. I accessed the police departments Eventide recording system and obtained the recordings of the phone calls and radio transmissions that were made in connection with this case and I saved them to the department's computer server. Mr. Parretti came to the police department again on 8/30/2011 to seek information and we briefly discussed the case. He requested the police reports through a FOIL request. I advised him that the matter is still under investigation so any police reports would not be released until the conclusion of the case. I did provide him with a computer generated blotter entry which he was authorized to receive at this time. I advised him that Orange & Rockland is part of the investigation so we would like to interview anyone with information about what happened. He indicated that at this point, their agency does not know much about the matter and would not discuss it.

Description: SGT RUSSELL

RECEIVED A CALL AT HQ FROM A FEMALE CALLER FROM 137 UNION RD STATING THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION AND SCREAMING COMING FROM THE AREA OF 138 UNION RD. RECEIVED MORE INFORMATION OF A POSS TRANSFORMER EXPLOSION, WIRES DOWN AND PEOPLE ELECTROCUTED AT THE LOCATION. UNITS WERE DISPATCHED AND ADVISED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION DUE TO THE LIVE ELECTRICAL WIRES. AS UNITS ON THE SCENE PROVIDED UPDATES, I WAS ABLE TO RESPOND TO THE SCENE; I PARKED MY VEHICLE ON W.ECKERSON RD JUST EAST OF UNION RD. UPON MY ARRIVAL THE SCENE WAS STILL VERY CHAOTIC; I STARTED TO ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL INTO THE SCENE AND TO FIRM UP THE SAFETY PERIMETER AROUND THE PRIMARY SCENE AT THE CORNER OF UNION AND MERRICK RD. I WAS BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION BY THE OFFICERS ON THE SCENE; AT THAT POINT POWER WAS TURNED OFF AND A COVER WAS OBTAINED FOR THE ADULT MALE VICTIM (DECEASED) ON THE GROUND. I THEN ASSISTED LT BOSWORTH COORDINATING FURTHER RESPONSE AT THE SCENE AND MAINTAINING THE SAFETY PERIMETER. THE RC M.E. OFFICE LATER REMOVED THE VICTIM'S BODY AND THE SCENE WAS THEN ABLE TO BE CLEARED. I RESPONDED TO 40 JACARUSO WITH LT BOSWORTH FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE VICTIM'S FAMILY, BUT WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE VICTIM'S WIFE WAS ALREADY INFORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ENROUTE TO THE M.E.'S OFFICE.

I THEN RETURNED TO HQ WITH LT BOSWORTH AND ASSISTED HIM WITH UPDATING CHIEF MODICA AND MAYOR JASMIN.

Description: PO B KING 614

ON THE ABOVE STATED TIME AND DATE I RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF UNION RD AND MERRICK FOR A REPORT OF A POSSIBLE MAN DOWN DUE TO BEING ELECTROCUTED, ALONG WITH A FIRE CHIEF FROM SVFD. UPON ARRIVAL I OBSERVED SEVERAL RAMAPO UNITS ON SCENE ALONG WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE EMS. I THEN OBSERVED A WHITE MALE LYING SUSPINE ON THE SIDEWALK AT THE CORNER OF MERRICK LN AND UNION RD. I ALSO NOTED THAT HE HAD A POWER LINE ON HIS CHEST.

SINCE THE SCENE WAS NOT SAFE, MYSELF AND A RAMAPO POLICE OFFICER ESTABLISHED A CRIME SCENE. ONCE A CRIME SCENE WAS ESTABLISHED I WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT AT LEAST TWO AMBULANCES (A SPRING HILL UNIT AND HATZOLAH UNIT) WERE IN STAGING.

AFTER O & R ARRIVED I WAS ADVISED BY LT BOSWORTH TO BEGIN INTERVIEWING PEOPLE IN THE AREA FOR POTENTIAL WITNESSES. I WAS ABLE TO LOCATE TWO WITNESSES, HUGO ANDRADE-AGUIRE AND EDRAS GUERRA-MORALES. ANDRADE-AGUIRE REPORTS THAT HE WAS IN HIS APARTMENT WHEN HE SAW A KID START "GLOWING," WHILE TOUCHING A FENCE. HE THEN REPORTS SEEING AN ADULT GRAB THE KID AND START TO "GLOW." GUERRA-MORALES REPORTS SEEING AN ADULT MALE TOUCHING THE KID. I ALSO INTERVIEWED RACHEL LISSADE. MRS. LISSADE STATES THAT SHE WAS HOME WHEN THE POWER WENT OFF AND SHE HEARD LOUD SCREAMING. I INFORMED DET ANDERSON AND PO SOLDANO OF WHO I INTERVIEWED ONCE AT THE STATION.

Description: Det Claussen #540 (ref 11-15043)

While the desk officer was inputting information pertaining to this incident the power went out causing the original case number 11-15043 to become locked under the desk officer's profile. The desk officer's session was terminated due to the power shortage however the server still kept the session active. Once this occurs an RCPIN systems administrator will have to end the session to unlock the call. Due to the urgency of this matter a second case number was created once communications was restored to the RCPIN server by the desk officer. Any reports pertaining to this case will be entered under the new case number of 11-15053. Please see case# 11-15053 for further details and reports.

PC540

Description: Dispatch Narrative

Information on the units assigned to the call follows.

Unit: 7115	Radio: 751	Ofcr 1: 536	Ofcr 2:
DSP: 08/28/11 14:45	ARV:	:	CLR: 08/28/11 14:50
Unit: 7506	Radio: 733	Ofcr 1: 616	Ofcr 2:
DSP: 08/28/11 14:44	ARV:	:	CLR: 08/28/11 14:50

SGT RUSSELL NOTIFIED MAYOR JASMINE/BRIEFED ON INCIDENT. 14:49:25