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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT WORKER ELECTROCUTED

On February 15, 2009, Florida Power and Light was working on upgrading power lines and poles for the Washington Mutual Bank located at 608 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Florida Power and Light had a crew working on the power lines. At approximately 05:40 A.M., after completing the work the power was restored to the lines. For an unknown reason one of the workers remained in his bucket and hoisted himself back towards the charged power lines. Once up there he came into contact with the charged power lines and was electrocuted.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers already on the scene directing traffic provided first aid to the victim. The victim was transported to Broward General Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

The victim has been identified as Junior Seaton, B/M, 1/15/1972, a Pembroke Pines resident.



Junior Seaton

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