



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Human Behavior Safety Message

August 5 to August 9, 2024 Three Fatalities.

1. Tennessee
2. Kentucky
3. Montana

As soon as i have the details of the 3 fatalities I will post & discuss.... I know one was back-feed and one was a switching error.

### Below is an official Municipal Utility Facebook post a year ago.

In the course of responding to a power outage in the vicinity of xxxxxxxx this morning, one of our employees made contact with a 7200 volt line. He was flown to xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx initially and he is presently being transported to the burn center at xxxxxxxx. His injuries do not appear to be life threatening, but there are significant burns on ***both of his hands***. **This is an unfortunate reminder of the dangers that xxx linemen deal with on a daily basis.** We ask that each of you please join us in prayer for our coworker and his family at this time and specifically pray that he will retain use of both of his hands.

I want to address two things with this post:

1. "both of his hands" - If you make a contact with 7200 and severe burns on both hands, Hmmmmmmm think about that? ...What didnt he have on? Inexcusable!
2. "This is an unfortunate reminder of the dangers that xxx linemen deal with on a daily basis" ...REALLY do we really need "an unfortunate reminder" ITS sickening that a utility would dismiss it at that even in a FB Post.

**If you need an "unfortunate reminder" to follow the simple safety policies / procedures then you really need to rethink your career path!**