

SCENARIO: KID VERSUS 11000 VOLT TRANSFORMER

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First Aid

Wife gets an ambulance call one night. We were both in bed. She told me it was an electrocution. I was thinking of the old toaster trick or something similar. Then she said something about a transformer. Being that I worked with electricians and knowing the area I suggested I drop her at the ambulance centre and go around with my keys to turn the power off if needed.

The scene:

- 2 power poles with an 11000 to 440 volt transformer supported by the poles at about 5 meters of the ground.
- 15 Year old boy lying on the insulators of the transformer. (climbed the pole to show off)
- he had recieved 2 x 11000 volt shocks.
- 1 bystander talking to him (yes he survived)
- 50 other bystanders including 4 policemen watching.
- Power is off.

What do you do? Now lets see some suggestions for the rescue and later I will add how I conducted the rescue in a pair of thongs t shirt and tracky pants!