

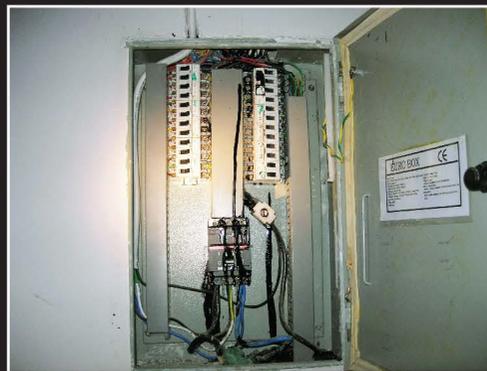
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Review of Electrocution Deaths in Iraq: Part II – Seventeen Incidents Apart from Staff Sergeant Ryan D. Maseth, U.S. Army

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Based on preliminary work conducted in support of Part I¹ and growing congressional interest, DoD IG sought information on all electrocutions that occurred in Iraq since Operation Iraqi Freedom began in March 2003. DoD IG identified 17 other electrocutions involving U.S. military or contractor personnel. Nine of the 17 electrocutions involved accidental deaths that resulted from the victims touching or coming into contact with live electrical power lines. The remaining eight electrocutions involved equipment malfunctions that could have related to whether equipment maintenance complied with proper electrical standards or whether the respective chain of command acted responsibly in protecting service members. The examination of the eight cases determined that further investigation was warranted in four cases.

¹ Part 1 dealt with our "Review of Electrocutions in Iraq: Part I- Electrocution of Staff Sergeant Ryan D. Maseth, U.S. Army" (Report No. IE-2009-006, July 24, 2009)



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