

Operative suffers injury to finger during a bolt removal at height

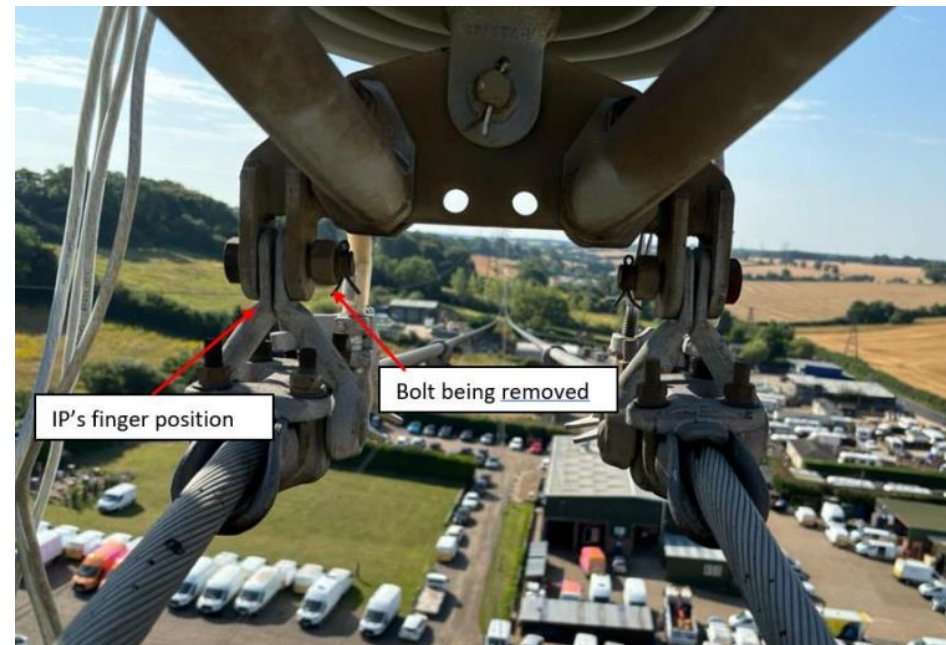
What happened?

Blocking out operations were being undertaken which involves transferring the conductor from shoes to a running out wheel at suspension towers.

Work started on the top arm of the tower and upon completion all the equipment was lowered to the middle cross arm. Once finished, a pull lift was rigged and positioned appropriately between the tower cross arm and the conductor.

Whilst the pull lift took the weight of the conductors, an operative removed one of the bolts to release one side of the yoke plate, as the operative began to release the second pin the arcing horn and the yoke plate jolted downwards pinching the operative's finger.

The operative was given first aid on site and attended local A&E to receive a number of stitches. The operative returned to work immediately after receiving treatment.



Reported date: 30/07/2024

Location/Site:

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