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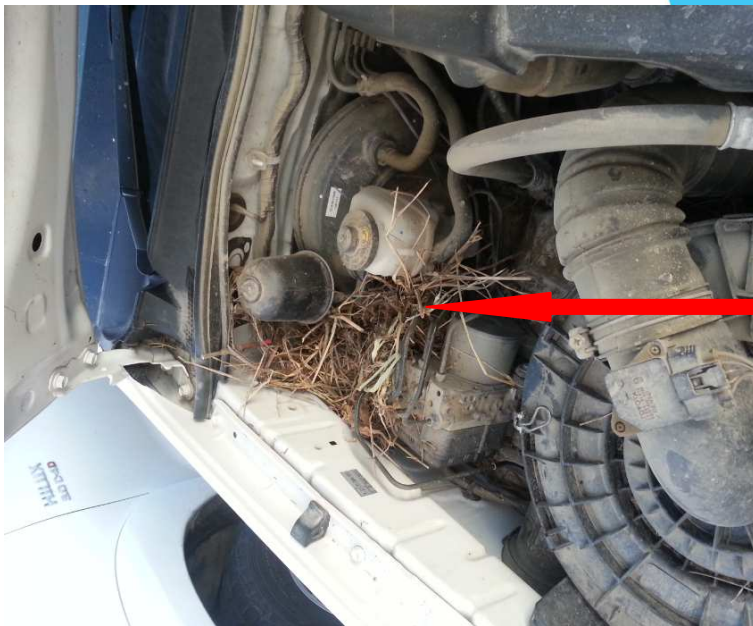
Bird's Nests – Fire Hazard

Electrix Event Number

E13677

What Happened

During a routine vehicle inspection, a large bird's nest was discovered under the bonnet of a Ute that had been parked inside the depot, for a week.



Bird's nest

The Issue

Fire Risk - a bird's nest is generally constructed from material that is combustible or conductive; therefore they pose a potential fire risk when built under the bonnet of a Ute or any other working parts of plant and equipment.

Immediate Actions Required

- The nest was removed from the engine bay.
- Pre-start checks of **ALL** plant (Cars, Utes, trucks, diggers, EWP's, wiring machines etc) should be thorough enough to find and remove bird nests as they are pose a potential fire risk.

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