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Fatal Industrial Accident

400 S. Prairie Ave

WAUKESHA, Wis. – On December 7, 2024, at approximately 2:36 p.m., the City of Waukesha Police and Fire Departments responded to Prolec-GE Waukesha, Inc. for the report of an industrial accident. Upon arrival, an unresponsive employee was located on top of a transformer multiple feet in the air. Despite all lifesaving efforts by first responders, the employee was pronounced deceased on scene.

The safety and well-being of our community members is our top priority, and we are deeply saddened by this tragic loss. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of the deceased.

After such an accident, investigations are conducted to determine the cause and origin of the incident. An investigation is being conducted and Prolec-GE is fully cooperating. The initial facts of the have revealed that electricity was a contributing source to the death and no foul play is suspected.

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