



# TF MULESKINNER SAFETY ALERT



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## Power Line Hazards

### Lessons Learned:

- \* Do not assume a line is not live because you can reach it
- \* Do not assume if a line was de-energized it will remain that way
- \* Pay close attention if you are carrying a radio/antenna
- \* Be extra vigilant when in a turret

Low hanging, high voltage lines have killed 4 service members in 2012 alone

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MRAP Overhead Wire Mitigation Kit

### Important information to remember:

- Maintain heightened awareness of hanging power wires in built up urban areas.
- Treat ALL wires as LIVE/HOT. Do not assume overhead wires are phone or dead lines.
- Be extremely cautious during low visibility – wires are very difficult to see at night.
- *When you see an emergency involving electricity, DO NOT touch the victim(s).*
- MRAP Overhead Wire Mitigation Kits are a possible solution for risk to gunners.

### MRAP Antenna Vs. Electrical Wire

Unit/FOB SOP: Antenna tied-down entering FOB



Power Line Antenna Strike (on-mission)

Scorching

4 Blown Tires



Blown Tire TC Side



Power Line

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Think War – Do Right – Build Teams – Eliminate Hassle – Grow Leaders