Murdered By Electricity Failure

Electricity failure has been killing people for a very long time. There are various ways in which this occurs and we will take a look through a small sample of the many case studies. Some deaths are accidental and some appear to fall into the manslaughter and murder categories. It seems that law enforcement routinely ignore killing by electricity disconnection and sometimes even participate in it!

Generators

Case 1 - Family Of 6 Found Dead From Apparent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

“A family of six in Michigan had just returned home from church Friday night when they were poisoned by carbon monoxide from a generator they turned on in their basement, authorities believe...Pickell said the family’s power had been knocked out by strong winds while they were at church Friday.”
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/michigan-family-dead-co-poisoning_us_56cb5dede4b0ec6725e35f36

Case 2 - Carbon monoxide from electrical generator kills family of 8

“Carbon monoxide from electrical generator kills family of 8...The electricity at Todd's house had been shut off over unpaid bills...Electrical generators are responsible for the overwhelming majority of non-fire-related carbon monoxide deaths, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). In December 2013, the CPSC released a then-new agency report noting that between 1999 and 2012, there were 931 non-fire-related deaths from carbon monoxide inhalation – and 800 of those were from portable generators”

Case 3 - Generators Cause At Least Nine Fatal Poisonings

“Carbon Monoxide Deaths: Generators Cause At Least Nine Fatal Poisonings After Hurricane Sandy”
Case 4 - Generator blamed in Florida deaths

“Investigators say a running generator is likely to blame for the death of three people in Orange County, Florida....Electricity was cut to the neighborhood during Hurricane Irma.”

Case 5 - Utility Cut Off Stolen Meter Before Family of 8 Died in Maryland

“The police found the bodies on Monday inside the one-story wood-frame home on Maryland’s Eastern Shore after school workers, friends and Mr. Todd’s co-workers knocked on the door with no answer. “The children were all in beds, and it appears as though they were sleeping,” Chief Keller said...What is known is that Mr. Todd bought a generator to keep the lights on.”

Fire

Case 1 - Woman (81) died in fire after electricity was disconnected

“AN ELDERLY woman died in a house fire most likely caused by a candle after her son-in-law cut off the electricity because he said he could not pay the bill, an inquest was told yesterday.”
https://www.irishtimes.com/news/woman-81-died-in-fire-after-electricity-was-disconnected-1.674154

Hypothermia

Case 1 - Elderly customer and her son die of hypothermia

“Duke Energy has been found in violation of the winter heating season requirements set by the state of Ohio in a case that involved the death of an elderly customer and her son. They reportedly died of hypothermia.”

Case 2 - About That 93-Year-Old Man Who Froze to Death

“Outrage is growing in Michigan — and nationally — over the death of Marvin Schur; 93. Mr. Schur froze to death in his home after the municipal power company restricted his electricity because of an unpaid bill. The Associated Press reported that Mr. Schur died of hypothermia — and that the medical examiner called it a slow, painful death.”
Heatstroke

Case 1 - Boy, 14, dies of heat in house with no power

“A 14-year-old boy confined to a bed and requiring a ventilator died of heat stroke Sunday in a home where the electricity had been turned off by the local utility company, officials said.”
http://onlineathens.com/stories/080299/new_0802990018.shtml#.WiWtNDdrxhF

Case 2 - On 107-Degree Day, APS Cut Power to Stephanie Pullman's Home. She Didn't Live

“APS disconnected her electricity. That day, temperatures hit at least 105 degrees Fahrenheit, instruments recorded in nearby Youngtown showed. Smith recalled it was 107 degrees. One week later, alarmed that she and her sister hadn’t heard from their mother, Hotes called the Sun City West Posse, a local group that conducts wellness checks. The posse alerted people at the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, who entered the house to find Pullman in her bed. The house had no air conditioning, because it had no electricity. Pullman's body was already decomposing, the coroner’s report said. The medical examiner wrote that her death occurred by "environmental heat exposure in setting of significant cardiovascular disease.""

“APS can't prove it followed rules before shutting off Sun City West woman's power, report says...The Arizona Corporation Commission staff did not dispute APS’ contention that the rules were followed but said the company was not able to provide documentation that it followed all of the state rules for power shut-offs, including a requirement to tell customers about available assistance from the government or charities. The report also says it's unclear whether placing a door hanger at the Sun City West home of 72-year-old Stephanie Pullman, which APS says it did, constitutes a required "personal visit" before the utility can turn off the power.”

Case 3 - APS settled claims for 2 customers who died after their power was shut off

“APS settled claims for 2 customers who died after their power was shut off...The new disclosures show that two people died — Pullman and the woman found in July — in the first full year after APS raised rates in August 2017, which prompted complaints from thousands of customers and raised the company's disconnections to 110,029 for 2018. That compared with about 56,000 disconnections in 2017, when the company paused those shutoffs for two months and enacted a rate increase more than halfway into the year, and about 88,000 in 2016 before the rate hike.”
Medical Devices

Case 1 – New Zealand woman dies after power company cuts off electricity supply

“New Zealand mother-of-four Folole Muliaga, 44, died on May 29, three hours after a contractor working for the Mercury Energy power company cut off the electricity supply to her South Auckland home because the family was late paying a $168.40 power bill. The action rendered Muliaga’s electrically-operated oxygen machine useless.”


Case 2 – CPAP Near Death Experience

“My power went off last night while I was wearing my CPAP and I didn’t wake up right away. I woke up to a near death experience. My whole body was numb and My vision was blurred, now this morning my head is pounding. I wonder if I got some kind of brain damage from lack of Oxygen? or if I have Co2 built up in my brain. That's what my Father died of. I have always been so worried about power failures. Well I am really LATE for work now. I called my boss and told him what happened, I wonder if he ever heard that excuse before.”

http://www.cpaptalk.com/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=9599&st=0&sk=t&sd=a&start=30

Case 3 – CPAP Death

“My friend and neighbor across the street passed away yesterday. He was found lying in bed with a nonworking c-pap machine on his face. That’s why I am here today. His step father told me that Ulysses had offered to let him use his machine, but the stepfather was leery because it had shut off one time. So the answer is yes, there can be a real danger if the machine shuts off.”

http://www.cpaptalk.com/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=9599&st=0&sk=t&sd=a&start=30

“When you don’t treat sleep apnea - People with untreated sleep apnea (either because they don’t know they have it or they choose not to treat it):

- are more likely to have a heart attack (Sleep Health Heart Study results, 2001, American Journal of Respiratory Critical Care Medicine)
- have a 2 to 3 times higher risk for having a stroke (Sleep Health Heart Study results, 2010, American Journal of Respiratory Critical Care Medicine)
- face more than 3 times the risk of premature death (18 year follow-up of the Wisconsin Sleep Cohort, 2008, Sleep)

In addition, people who’ve had sleep apnea for up to 5 years have a 30 percent increase in their risk
for having a heart attack or dying, according to research conducted at Yale University.”
https://www.sleepapnea.org/carrie-fisher-yes-you-can-die-from-sleep-apnea/

“A Swiss study posted in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine found that after selecting random CPAP users, those who stopped using CPAP experienced a return in obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) as well as daytime sleepiness. Within 2 weeks, patients who discontinued use of CPAP experienced significant increases in blood pressure and heart rate along with deterioration in vascular function. Because these sleep apneics stopped their treatment, they experienced a quick return of the condition. Skipping treatment for just a few days could put a sleep apneic in a very dangerous situation.”
https://www.tmjtherapyandsleepcenter.com/blog/stopping-treatment/

Case 4 – Assassination Attempt Of An Electrical Fraud Researcher On A Life Support Machine

“Four suspected impostor utility workers showed up at my home unexpectedly. I called the sheriff to protect me from these suspected impostors and he allowed them to assault me. The sheriff's department used fraudulent information supplied to them by the suspected impostors to facilitate trespassing onto my property and the illegal disconnection of my electricity without notice. My electricity bill was fully paid according to the billing requirements and had almost a decade of excellent history of payments. During the almost two weeks that the power remained off to my home, damage occurred at the home. I requested the re-connection of my electricity four times and I eventually had to start making daily 911 emergency calls reporting ongoing harassment to the sheriff to get it reconnected. I was unable to use my medical prescription continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) life support machine at my own home for almost two weeks while the power remained illegally disconnected. It is documented that people on medical life support machines have died during electricity failures and it is illegal to disconnect such customers for this reason. No one has ever been prosecuted for the frauds, the assault, the vandalism, the illegal activities, or the assassination attempt. I was never compensated for the damage that occurred at the home or the loss of use of my home for almost two weeks. I am now fearful of the electrical utility company and of law enforcement.”
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http://www.environmentalradiation.com/Reporting%20Domestic%20Terrorism%20to%20the%20State.pdf

Case 5 - New Jersey Woman on Oxygen Dies After Electric Company Shuts Off Her Power

“New Jersey officials said on Monday they were investigating why a utility company shut off power last week at the Newark home of a woman in hospice care who then died after her electric-powered oxygen tank stopped operating….she gasped for air for hours on Thursday until she died of congestive heart failure. The company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, had cut off power to her home that morning because of overdue bills…The case has caught the attention of regulatory officials in New Jersey, where utilities are prohibited from shutting off power to people with medical emergencies.”
Summary

Murder by electrical failure is typically caused by:

- The customer goes out and buys or rents an electrical generator and electrocute themselves during the connection or disconnection of the generator to their home electrical system.
- The customer goes out and buys or rents an electrical generator and makes the wrong connections to their electrical system. They are electrocuted by their own faulty home electrical system.
- The customer goes out and buys or rents an electrical generator and places it inside the home. This fills the home with poisonous carbon monoxide emissions. The person falls unconscious and dies in their sleep. This is known to kill entire families.
- The customer and their family are killed in a fire at the their home due to not having working smoke detector alarms.
- The customer and their family is killed in a fire caused by having to cook on camping stoves.
- The customer and their family is killed in a fire caused by having to burn candles.
- The customer and their family is killed by carbon monoxide poisoning caused by bringing the barbecue into the indoor kitchen.
- The customer is killed during a home robbery due to not having a fully functional home security system.
- In summertime, the customer dies due to heat exhaustion due to not being able to run their air conditioning system.
- In wintertime, the customer dies from hypothermia due to not being able to run their heating systems.
- The customer dies from being deprived of their RX-Only prescription life support machine that only functions on utility electricity.
- Their refrigerated RX-Only medications spoil in the heat of the home and the customer dies from the complications of RX-Only prescription drugs withdrawal.

The simplest way to survive is to move out of the non-functional home to an alternate home that does have power for the duration of the electricity failure. Most people that die do so by trying to stay in the non-functional home.

It is the utility company's responsibility to establish if the utility disconnection of the home may result in damage at the property or injury or death of the home owner or of any residents of the home prior to the disconnection of the home from the utility service. This is called “Due Diligence” in law:

“Definition of due diligence - law : the care that a reasonable person exercises to avoid harm to other persons or their property. failed to exercise due diligence in trying to prevent the accident.”
https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/due%20diligence
Failure to engage in Due Diligence by the utility company should automatically trigger the following:

- A murder investigation by law enforcement if a person dies during the disconnection.
- An assault investigation by law enforcement if a person is injured during the disconnection.
- An attempted assassination investigation when the person survives a fraudulent utility disconnection.
- A harassment investigation if the person cannot get their utility service reconnected.
- A vandalism investigation if the disconnection results in damage at the property.

If no investigation takes place, then the law enforcement departments involved are likely under the control or influence of the utility company. You should report this to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

“After being placed onto a medical life support machine that only functions on utility electricity, the electrical utility company and the sheriff illegally disconnected my fully paid utility electricity for almost two weeks without notice. I had been investigating the two groups for various frauds in the years prior and their illegal actions potentially could have lead to my untimely death.”

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