

## Targeted For Illegal Disconnection?

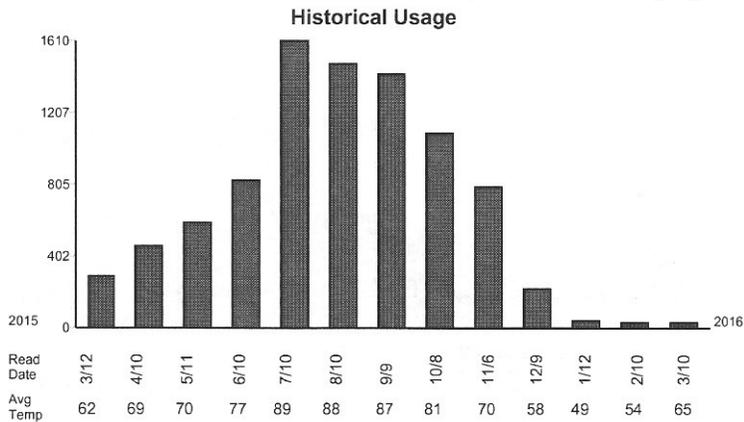
[Steven Magee](#) had to call the Sheriff to his home due to a suspected utility company impostor who was refusing to show his [Tucson Electric Power \(TEP\)](#) customer service identification card. Steven Magee is an electrical fraud researcher and realized that his health, safety and reputation was at risk in the presence of a suspected impostor who had shown up to his home unannounced. Steven Magee had called 911 to be protected from this suspected impostor due to his fears. Instead the Sheriff engaged in the harassment of Steven Magee by illegally disconnecting his electricity for eleven nights. Steven Magee had to place two 911 calls reporting ongoing harassment after unsuccessfully trying to get his electricity reconnected on four occasions. The second 911 call resulted in the Sheriff escorting the utility company to his home and reconnecting the electricity. Steven Magee is a [Chartered Electrical Engineer](#) and author of [Electrical Forensics](#).

The allegation that started this case for Steven Magee was a piece of evidence titled “Dead/Stop Meter”. TEP further clarify this with the statement “METER USAGE DROPPING FOR 2 MONTHS”. We can conclude that a low electric utility meter reading for two months automatically triggers a surprise electric utility company visit to a customers home in Tucson, Arizona, USA. The electrical utility company and the Sheriff have not informed Steven Magee of the legal reason why this resulted in his utility electricity being disconnected without any notice for eleven nights.

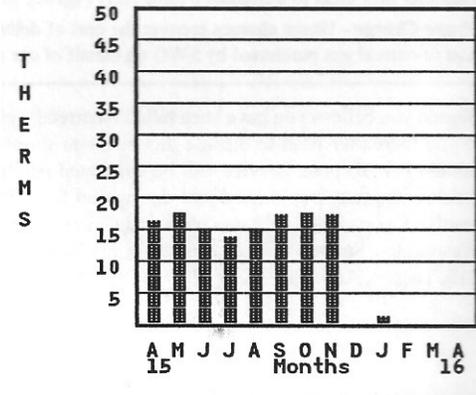
The “Evidence” submitted to the Sheriff clearly shows that the electrical utility meter is working and correctly recording the energy consumed at the home. The power consumption on the “Evidence” is completely normal for the home which was largely empty from the end of November 2015 onward and was shutdown into vacation mode in December 2015. Note that the “Evidence” only appears to show meter reads from 9th December 2015 through to 19th February 2016, just two months and ten days that total eighty kilowatt hours of electrical consumption. “Check for Dead/Stop Meter” is a fraudulent title for the “Evidence”, as the electric utility meter is not dead and has not stopped, it is accurately recording the completely normal lower electric consumption of the largely empty home that was shutdown into vacation mode in December 2015.

On the next page we take a look at Steven Magee's utility bills to see if we can see anything abnormal that would cause them to disconnect the home without any notice:

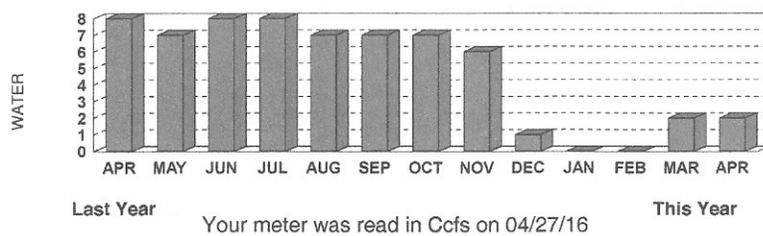
Tucson Electric Power (TEP): Utility meter readings go low from December 2015 onward.



Southwest Gas (SWG): Utility meter readings go low from December 2015 onward.



Tucson Water: Utility meter readings go low from December 2015 onward.



As can be seen with the utility meter readings across the three utilities that supply Steven Magee's home, they all show that his usage went low from December 2015 onward. This is consistent with him placing the home into vacation mode in December 2015 with virtually everything turned off except for the security systems of the home and one bedroom. All utility bills were fully paid per the billing cycles. The gas and water companies never made a surprise visit to his home to illegally disconnect their utility services.

TEP and the Sheriff illegally disconnected the utility electricity to the home of Steven Magee on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 claiming a “Dead/Stop Meter” on the submitted evidence. Note that this is not a legally recognized reason to disconnect a home without any notice for eleven nights from the utility electrical system. The forced disconnection is legally called a “Termination Of Service Without Notice” in the State of Arizona, USA. Steven Magee is in a protected category of utility customer because he uses an “RX-Only” life support system daily that only functions on AC electricity and legally his home cannot be disconnected from the utility system without notice. The Sheriff and TEP disabled the majority of Steven Magee's home security systems and the home was vulnerable to a break in. The alarm system was non-functional a few days later as the back up battery went flat. They may have invalidated Steven Magee's home insurance policy by rendering the majority of his home security systems non-functional.

The Sheriff's report states: *“Mr. Manuel advised me he was dispatched to Mr. Magee's house in reference to a very low meter reads for the last several months. In the last four months of meter reads, show only eight kilowatt hours of actual power being used. This flagged in the TEP system, and he was dispatched to the house to make sure the meter was not broken.”*

Note that the submitted paperwork “Evidence” only appears to show meter reads from 9th December 2015 through to 19th February 2016, just two months and ten days that total eighty kilowatt hours of electrical consumption. These electric meter readings were consistent with gas and water meter readings which also went low at the same time. The last four months of TEP utility meter reads as billed to Steven Magee are as follows:

02/10/2016: 30 kilowatt hours

1/12/2016: 40 kilowatt hours

12/10/2015: 220 kilowatt hours

11/07/15: 790 kilowatt hours

Total kilowatt hours used over the last four months was 1,080 and not the 8 that was reported. Over the last several months, Steven Magee had a high electrical consumption that was consistent with him owning an air conditioned home. The readings were consistent with the previous year. The account was fully paid in accordance with TEP's requirements. Steven Magee has a decade of excellent payment history with TEP.

The law states: “A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading material statement to a public servant is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. ‘Material statement’ means a written or oral statement reasonably likely to be relied upon by a public servant in the discharge of his or her official powers or duties.” <http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattle911/2009/10/28/whats-the-penalty-for-lying-to-a-police-officer/>

The Sheriff's report states: *“Mr. Manuel showed me the paperwork showing the meter reads from the last several months. He was dispatched to “check for dead/stop meter.” There was also a highlighted note on the paperwork stating; “Threatening customer.” It was referring to Mr. Magee and previous incidents which TEP has had with him.”*

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readings which also went low at the same time. Steven Magee has never threatened a TEP worker. TEP has engaged in previous incidents of fraudulent activity at Steven Magee's home which were reported by Steven Magee to their government regulator at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), Better Business Bureau (BBB), Arizona Attorney General and to the Pima County Sheriff. One of these previous incidents was a suspected TEP impostor. They seemed to ignore these reports, which has now emboldened TEP to take their harassment of Steven Magee to the next level.

The TEP meter reading information that the Sheriff has reported is fraudulent. The TEP electrical meter reads billed to Steven Magee for the last year were as follows:

02/10/2016: 30 kilowatt hours  
1/12/2016: 40 kilowatt hours  
12/09/2015: 220 kilowatt hours  
11/06/2015: 790 kilowatt hours  
10/08/2015: 1,090 kilowatt hours  
09/09/2015: 1,420 kilowatt hours  
08/10/2015: 1,480 kilowatt hours  
07/10/2016: 1,610 kilowatt hours  
06/10/2015: 830 kilowatt hours  
05/11/2015: 590 kilowatt hours  
04/10/2015: 460 kilowatt hours  
03/12/2015: 290 kilowatt hours

All payments were in good standing.

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TEP's government regulator states Rule R14-2-211B of the Arizona Administrative Code: "In addition, a utility company may disconnect service without notice for any of the following reasons:

- The existence of an obvious hazard to the safety or health of the consumer or the general population.
- The utility has evidence of meter tampering or fraud."

None of the conditions existed at Steven Magee's home and therefore State of Arizona Administrative Code was broken by:

- Tucson Electric Power (TEP)
- Pima County Sheriff's Department

The only thing that State of Arizona Administrative Code possibly allowed them to do at this point was to give Steven Magee notice of a future electrical disconnection. At that point they were required to peacefully leave Steven Magee's property with the power on until the disconnection date arrived: "Rule R14-2-211C of the Arizona Administrative Code states that after proper notice, the utility company may disconnect your service if you are in violation of any of the utility's tariffs, or for reasons

such as:

- Failure to pay a delinquent bill
- Failure to meet or maintain your deposit.
- Failure to provide the utility company reasonable access to its equipment and property.
- Or when you break a written contract for service between you and the utility company.”

<http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/electric/faqs.asp#m>

TEP always had full access to their equipment by showing their customer service identification cards to Steven Magee. At no point was a TEP employee that showed their customer service identification card to the customer prevented from working on Steven Magee's property. As such, it appears that TEP could not even use the State of Arizona Administrative Code to give notice to Steven Magee of a future electrical disconnection. The suspected TEP impostors were treated at all times in accordance with TEP's publicly stated policy: “TEP warns to always check the IDS of employees or contractors.”  
<http://www.fox10tv.com/story/27896572/scams-targeting-tep-customers-generate-hundreds-of-complaints>

A complaint was filed against the Sheriff to [Pima County Sheriff Internal Affairs](#). Complaints about TEP were filed to:

- [Arizona Attorney General](#)
- [Arizona Corporation Commission \(ACC\)](#)
- [Better Business Bureau \(BBB\)](#)
- [Tucson Electric Power \(TEP\)](#)
- [Pima County Sheriff's Department](#)

The forced disconnection of utility electricity to the home was illegal per the [State Of Arizona Administrative Code](#) for the following reasons:

- Rule R14-2-211B: None of the State Of Arizona Administrative Code legal conditions existed at the home for a legal forced disconnection of utility electricity without notice to occur.
- Rule R14-2-211B: The customer was not informed at the time of the disconnection without notice what the State Of Arizona Administrative Code legal reason was for the forced electrical utility disconnection.
- Rule R14-2-211B: The utility company declined to specify a State Of Arizona Administrative Code legal reason for the forced disconnection of utility electricity without notice to the home during the eleven nights that the home was disconnected.
- Rule R14-2-211A: They disconnected without notice the home of a person on a “RX-Only” prescription life support machine that requires AC electricity.
- Rule R14-2-211A: They rendered the home uninhabitable for a person on a “RX-Only” prescription life support machine that requires AC electricity.
- Rule R14-2-211D: No legally required written notice period had been given for the unannounced electrical disconnection of the home of a customer on a “RX-Only” prescription life support machine that requires AC electricity.
- Rule R14-2-211E: At least five days of written notice of electrical disconnection were not

provided to the customer who is on a “RX-Only” prescription life support machine that requires AC electricity.

- Rule R14-2-208D: They refused to reconnect the utility electricity after four separate requests by Steven Magee. He eventually had to place two 911 calls reporting ongoing harassment by TEP to their customer to have them escorted to the home by the Sheriff where they were forced to reconnect the home as a result of the 911 calls.  
[Reporting Harassment To 911 To Get Utility Electricity Reconnected](#)
- They used suspected impostors to perform the disconnection without notice of utility electricity: “TEP warns to always check the IDS of employees or contractors.”  
<http://www.fox10tv.com/story/27896572/scams-targeting-tep-customers-generate-hundreds-of-complaints>
- The suspected impostors had been legally trespassed from the property by the customer and they then trespassed onto the customer property to perform the illegal electrical utility disconnection: “TEP warns to always check the IDS of employees or contractors.”  
<http://www.fox10tv.com/story/27896572/scams-targeting-tep-customers-generate-hundreds-of-complaints>
- Misdemeanor Assault: One of the suspected impostors had already hit the customer.  
<https://enlightenme.com/misdemeanor-assault/>
- The electricity bill for the home was paid in full per TEP's billing cycle.
- No discussion had occurred with the customer as to what equipment, products, humans, children, babies, animals and plants may be damaged by a prolonged power outage of eleven nights.
- No discussion had occurred with the customer about how a prolonged eleven night power outage would affect his business that is registered at this address.
- No discussion had occurred with the customer about how a prolonged eleven night power outage would affect his “RX-Only” prescription life support machine that requires AC electricity.
- The customer had a decade of excellent payment history with the electrical utility.

The customer had called the Sheriff due to his fear of suspected TEP impostors that were known to engage in illegal activities in Tucson and past fraudulent activities at the home of Steven Magee. The customer was shocked when the Sheriff then facilitated the illegal disconnection of the fully paid home. The Pima County Sheriff rather than protecting the customer who has multiple documented health conditions and a toddler from four suspected impostors, actually engaged in illegal activities at the customers home! The customer was correct in his assessment that he was at risk on multiple fronts and needed to call 911 for the following reasons:

- He was assaulted by one of the suspected impostors.
- The suspected impostors engaged in an illegal disconnection of a fully paid customers home with completely normal electrical usage per State of Arizona Administrative Code.
- The Pima County Sheriff facilitated the illegal disconnection of the fully paid customers home. That is to say that the Pima County Sheriff and TEP broke State of Arizona Administrative Code.
- Trespassing occurred on the customers property by suspected impostors.

- All of the above occurred in the street in full view of the customer's neighbors.
- They rendered the home useless to the customer for eleven nights.
- Damage occurred at the customer's home from the eleven night power outage.

The assessed activities that the Pima County Sheriff and Tucson Electric Power engaged in at the customer's home were:

1. Harassment: Intimidation and inducing fear into a customer that has multiple documented health conditions by the withholding of customer service identification cards.  
[How To Deal With A Possible Utility Company Imposter](#)
2. Misdemeanor Assault: The customer was hit.  
[Suspected TEP Electrical Utility Company Impostor Hits TEP Customer](#)
3. Illegal disconnection of utility electricity per [State Of Arizona Administrative Code](#).
4. Shame: Illegal disconnection of the electricity occurred in full view of the customer's neighbors with a Pima County Sheriff present. Three utility trucks and one Sheriff's truck were at the property which is in full view of many neighbors.  
[TEP Forced Disconnect On Fully Paid Customer](#)
5. Extortion/Blackmail: Attempting to remove the customer's legal rights as a condition of electrical utility re-connection and prolonging the power outage by doing so.  
[Reporting Ongoing TEP Harassment to the Sheriff 29 February 2016](#)
6. Daily Harassment: Willfully prolonging the power outage at the fully paid home causing hardship to the customer.
7. Daily Harassment: Electrical utility disconnection of the home of a customer who is on an "RX-Only" prescription life support machine that only functions on AC electricity.
8. Vandalism: Damage occurred at the customer home from the illegal prolonged power outage.

The video highlights of the entire event can be seen here:

[Electrical Utility Company Harasses Electrical Fraud Researcher](#)

[Reporting Ongoing TEP Harassment to the Sheriff 29 February 2016](#)

[Reporting Harassment To 911 To Get Utility Electricity Reconnected](#)

The TEP "Dead/Stop Meter" was never replaced and is still there today. Electrical consumption continues to be accurately recorded at low levels. To date, no one has been prosecuted for the TEP frauds and related abnormal TEP company utility activities occurring at Steven Magee's home.

**You can now decide if Steven Magee was "Targeted For Illegal Disconnection?"**

A detailed discussion of the known electrical frauds that utility companies engage in can be found here:

[www.environmentalradiation.com](http://www.environmentalradiation.com)

## Interesting Internet Quotes & Links

- “ Disconnection Without Notice”  
[http://www.environmentalradiation.com/TEP\\_Disconnection\\_Without\\_Notice.jpg](http://www.environmentalradiation.com/TEP_Disconnection_Without_Notice.jpg)
- “Termination Of Service Without Notice” <http://www.environmentalradiation.com/TEP%20Termination%20of%20Electrical%20Service%20Without%20Notice.pdf>
- “Tucson Electric Power (TEP) Suspected Impostor Sheriff Report”  
<http://www.environmentalradiation.com/Tucson%20Electric%20Power%20Suspected%20Impostor%20Sheriff%20Report.pdf>
- “What It Takes To Get The Sheriff To Harass A Customer”  
<http://www.environmentalradiation.com/What%20It%20Takes%20To%20Get%20The%20Sheriff%20To%20Harass%20A%20Customer.pdf>
- Question: “When can a utility disconnect service?” Answer: “There are certain conditions under which the utility can disconnect you. Rule R14-2-211C of the Arizona Administrative Code states that after proper notice, the utility company may disconnect your service if you are in violation of any of the utility's tariffs, or for reasons such as:  
Failure to pay a delinquent bill  
Failure to meet or maintain your deposit.  
Failure to provide the utility company reasonable access to its equipment and property.  
Or when you break a written contract for service between you and the utility company.  
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The existence of an obvious hazard to the safety or health of the consumer or the general population.  
The utility has evidence of meter tampering or fraud.”  
<http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/electric/faqs.asp#m>
- “Consumer Complaint Process” <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/cons/index.asp>
- "Article 2: Electrical Utilities - Know Your Legal Rights"  
[http://apps.azsos.gov/public\\_services/Title\\_14/14-02.pdf?d=424](http://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_14/14-02.pdf?d=424)
- “recording in public places such as streets or parks is allowed absent any consent”  
<http://www.rcfp.org/reporters-recording-guide/state-state-guide/arizona>
- “Tucson Electric Power Reviews” <https://www.glassdoor.com/Reviews/Tucson-Electric-Power-Reviews-E19684.htm>
- “BBB Business Review” <http://www.bbb.org/tucson/business-reviews/electric-companies/unisource-energy-services-in-tucson-az-2182/complaints#breakdown>
- “Tucson Electric Power” [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucson\\_Electric\\_Power](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucson_Electric_Power)
- “Tucson, Arizona” [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucson,\\_Arizona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tucson,_Arizona)
- “Scams targeting TEP customers generate hundreds of complaints...In a recent incident, two men claiming to be TEP workers told a midtown resident they needed to get into the back yard. While the victim took one of the men back, the other stole several items from the home...TEP warns to always check the IDS of employees or contractors.”  
<http://www.fox10tv.com/story/27896572/scams-targeting-tep-customers-generate-hundreds-of-complaints>

- “What is Misdemeanor Assault?” <https://enlightenme.com/misdemeanor-assault/>
- “Family of six died from carbon monoxide poisoning. A generator was found turned on inside home.” <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/clip/12231926/family-of-six-dies-from-carbon-monoxide>
- “Arizona Revised Statutes” <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp>
- “The First Amendment (Amendment I) to the United States Constitution prohibits the making of any law respecting an establishment of religion, impeding the free exercise of religion, abridging the freedom of speech, infringing on the freedom of the press, interfering with the right to peaceably assemble or prohibiting the petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances. It was adopted on December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that constitute the Bill of Rights.”  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First\\_Amendment\\_to\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_Constitution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution)
- “Harassment covers a wide range of behaviours of an offensive nature. It is commonly understood as behaviour which disturbs or upsets, and it is characteristically repetitive. In the legal sense, it is behaviour which appears to be disturbing or threatening.”  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harassment>
- “State Disconnection Policies” <http://liheap.ncat.org/Disconnect/disconnect.htm>
- “Consumer protection laws and regulations on heating and utility disconnections.”  
[http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/utility\\_and\\_heating\\_disconnect.html](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/utility_and_heating_disconnect.html)
- “It is illegal to disconnect water and electricity at week-ends”  
<http://www.modernghana.com/news/172765/1/it-is-illegal-to-disconnect-water-and-electricity-.html>
- “PSREC General Manager Loses It After Illegal Disconnect”  
<http://stopsmartmeters.org/2014/02/26/psrec-general-manager-loses-it-after-illegal-disconnect/>
- “Utility Company Harassment of Electromagnetic Radiation Researchers: Josh Hart - Plumas Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative (PSREC)” <http://stopsmartmeters.org/turn-on-the-electricity-drop-the-fees-psrec/>

***“When an electrical fraud researcher is being illegally disconnected from the electrical utility system by government law enforcement, it is probable that the research has stumbled onto something inconvenient.”***

***Steven Magee - Author of Toxic Electricity***