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SCG&E Arc Flash Event

5 KV 1200 Amp Breaker



Racking Handle



Residual Damage Behind Where the Person was Standing





Residual Damage Above the Gear





40 Cal/cm² Arc Flash Suit





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40 Cal/cm² Flash Hood



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Investigation On-going

- Speculation: Racking breaker in live while the breaker was closed
- NO Arc Flash Hazard Analysis
- Incident Energy Unknown
- SCE&G employee hospitalized for a one week period
- Arc Flash PPE saved his life!



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