

## Saw It Coming!

2009 Darwin Award Nominee - Confirmed True by Darwin



A severe storm damaged power lines and left 17,000 homes without electricity. Mil, 64, was one of the affected. His power line serviced only 17 homes and therefore was one of the last to be repaired. After seven hours Mil finally lost his patience.

The old man had been shoed away repeatedly by fire fighters who were guarding the power line. "Police and fire fighters literally chased him away. We did everything we could," said Dick , responsible for public safety. But they were not prepared for the homeowner's sudden bold move.

Frustrated with waiting, Mil emerged from his home shortly after midnight with a power saw in his hand and plastic bags on his feet. He stood in a puddle of water and attempted to saw through a 4800-volt feeder line that was dangling off the pole. He fell and became tangled in the hissing and buzzing live wire. While emergency workers waited for the power to be shut down, Mil was busy being killed by continuous electrocution.



The story says it all. He was repeatedly shoed away from the power line, but insisted on cutting it while standing in a puddle, and now is safely out of the gene pool. Thanks for doing our species a favour, Mil!

Words:

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severe	=	allvarlig, svår, hard	shoed away	=	ivågschasad	attempted	=	försökte
affected	=	påverkade	repeatedly	=	upprepade ganger	tangled	=	intrasslad, trassel
finally	=	till slut, slutligen	literally	=	bokstavligt talat	continuous	=	upprepade, fortsatta
patience	=	tålamod	emerged	=	dök upp	insisted	=	insisterade