

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Case No. [REDACTED]				
TN0740000				
ORI	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	TIME

OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE & TIME OCCURED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 VICTIM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE: was dressed in a pair of sneakers, short pants and shirt.  
After speaking with Deputy Cavender, I drove to the location  
of the incident where I observed the residence, It being a small  
white frame home having a front and rear concrete porch area, further  
having an add on onning type car port to the west side of the resi-  
dence, further having a small wooden storage shed located directly  
to the rear of the back porch of the residence being approximatly  
15 feet from the porch, further the before mentioned dog pen was  
located to the rear of the shed attached to the rear of the shed.  
The pen was made of wooden post placed approximatly 8 to 9 feet apart  
having what appeared to be 36 inch by 4X4 farming fence attached  
on the outer side of the post and to the rear of the shed. The meas-  
urements of the pen where approximatly 36 foot deep and 42 feet in  
width, measurements where stepped off being 12 steps by 14 steps.  
I further examined the described pen and was unable to locate the  
electric wiring as described by Sgt Hilliard in his report or by  
Deputy Cavender whom I had previously talked with. I further observe  
d two chow dogs that occupy the pen, Afterwards I walked to a neigh-  
bors residence located due west of the residence, there I spoke with  
a White male and female who told me that they where at home when the  
incident occured but that they where mowing the yard and did not know  
that anything had occured until the emergency vehicles had began to

STATUS: ACTIVE   
 PENDING   
 INACTIVE   
 CLOSED

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
 ROBERTSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT

DATE OF THIS REPORT 9/19/88

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VICTIM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE: arrive at the residence. They further told me that the entire family was at the funeral home at the time of my visit and further that since the incident that ~~Mr. [redacted]~~ had taken the electric fence down. Afterwards I went back to the residence where I obtained my camera and photographed the residence, shed and dog pen described earlier. Further a Mr ~~[redacted]~~, app 18 Y.O.A. arrived at the residence and was obviously grief stricken by the death of his younger brother, he took me to the rear of the residence and took out a control box that operated the electric fence and gave it to me and further told me that I was welcome to look around the residence if I wished, further that he was not at the residence the day of the incident but that his uncle ( ~~Mr. [redacted]~~ ) was also very upset as to what had happened. Afterwards I took the control Box to my unit where I examined it closely and further photographed it. and afterwards listed all pertinent information as follows:

Produced by: FIDO-SHOCK inc. 5360 National Drive, Knoxville Tenn, 37914. "Solid State Pet Deterent electric fence controller". Power by 110-120 Volt, 60 Hz Ac. "DANGER" Any Alterations to the designe of this charger may cause seriouse electrical shock. Further shows an intermittent output of current and shows to be used with 12 to 20 guage wire only. Model # SS-750. also below is a square silver sticker with B-6 labeled on it. The device is U/L listed No. 11N0. Serial

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NARRATIVE: Afeterwards I obtained the name and phone number of the Doctor who was a Dr. [REDACTED], Phone No. [REDACTED]. I called Mr. [REDACTED] and after he verified my position I asked him pertinent questions about the victim. He told me that the child was brought into the emergency room in full cardiac arrest and that hte family told him that the child had been shocked by an electric fence. He further told me that the family was obviously grief stricken and that he did not suspect any foul play. He further told me that he could not offer any information as to the crime scen itself but that there was a burn mark on the leg of the victim and that it appeared that it could have been caused by an electrical fence. I further ask the Doctor if a small amperage such as the before mentioned control box could have caused the childs heart from beating, he then told me that he was not familiar with electricity and that it was the first case of this nature that he had seen but that all he knows is that an electrical shock can and on some occasions will stop the heart from beating. I was unable to obtain any further information from Dr. [REDACTED]. After speaking with him I prepared an authorization for medical information release form in wich I plan to have a family member signe and obtain all medical records pertaining to this case.

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[Signature]  
 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
 ROBERTSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT

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NASHVILLE, TN...  
BANNER...  
7/19/88

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**Greenbrier 4-year-old dies  
after shock from fence**

From Banner staff reports

**GREENBRIER** — A 4-year-old Greenbrier boy died Saturday around 7:30 p.m. after he apparently stumbled into an electric fence and was severely shocked, according to Robertson County Sheriff's deputy Charles Hillard.

The child, ~~Stewart~~, and his sister were visiting the home of Walter ~~Blanton~~ in Greenbrier about 23 miles north of Nashville.

~~Blanton~~ told police the boy was playing with some other children about 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the backyard when he

stumbled into an electric fence inside a dog pen.

The 24-volt electric fence is used, ~~Blanton~~ said, to keep the dogs away from the fence surrounding the pen.

The child, the son of ~~Stewart~~ and ~~Blanton~~ of ~~Memphis~~, was taken by the Lifelight helicopter to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where he later died.

While on their way to the scene, Robertson County Emergency Medical Service workers notified Vanderbilt about the situation.

The emergency helicopter flew to the scene and landed in the neighborhood, according to

Robertson County Emergency Service Director Bob Fletcher.

"The sheriff's deputy was already on the scene so they started CPR," Fletcher said.

~~Blanton's~~ body has been taken to Nashville General Hospital to be examined, Vanderbilt officials said today.

Robertson County Chief Deputy Milton Frederick said the department is still investigating the incident.

"We'll probably have a comprehensive report later today," Frederick said.

Frederick said officials are investigating to see if the fence was operating properly when the child fell on it.

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Oct 31 1988

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ATTACHMENT 5 283

11. 15. 88

2:28 PM

# ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number R 8A0117A1 Category I.D. SECT15

Date of Incident 9/17/88 Hazard Analysis

Follow-up Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Call

Type Follow-up Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters Contact Dave Johnson 492-6608

Assignment Message Conduct an investigation of electric fence related deaths reported the attached news articles contact officials for information on this (the accident location and the investigation of unit). Obtain a copy report regarding this death that of any analysis of the product

Person(s) to Contact Co. Sheriff Det. Chris Robertson Co. Sheriff Miller Fire

Greenburg, Pa

Guideline \_\_\_\_\_

Requested By Quacken  
Task Number 881150002060 Date 11/15/88

Assigned to Chi

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2/5/91

Form 2 PD Input  
USE THIS FORM WITH A "go" PD ONLY IF FILE ALREADY IN COMPUTER  
All dates are yymmdd

FILE NO: R\_P890087 LOGBOOK NO: LB900099 DATE OF P.D.: 900425  
HAZARD PRIORITY B COMPLIANCE OFFICER: TIM JONES  
NEISS CODE: 0605 TYPE CAP: VOLUNTARY  MANDATORY

HOW DISCOVERED: FIRM REPORTED ON 4/17/89  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF  
881115CCC 2060.

COMPANY NAME F1-SHOCK INC.  
TOTAL INVOLVED: 13,966 TOTAL CORRECTED 0 RETAIL PRICE     .00  
SAMPLE #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES PRODUCED: 850719 THRU: 900417 DATES DIST 850719 THRU: 900417  
NATURE OF HAZARD: ELECTRIC SHOCK OR ELECTROCUTION

INJURIES: 1 FATALITY REPORTED

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION: NATIONWIDE  REGIONAL

CORRECTIVE ACTION: NONE

NG CHNG  QC CHNG  DISCON PROD  REFUND  REPLACE  REPAIR  OTHER

KEYWORDS SHOCK

Keywords help you locate categories of files by product, injury, or other category

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PDEF-INPUT #2:

NOTIFICATION COMMENTS: NONE

PRESS RLSE  DIST LTR  RET LTR  CONS LTR  SIGN POSTED   
PAID RADIO  PAID PRINT  PAID TV  TEL CALL  OTHER

COMMENTS: FILE CLOSED FOLLOWING A REVIEW  
OF CPSC DATA BASE INFO, INVOLVING ELECTRIC  
FENCES AND CONTROLLERS, AND REVIEW OF 1076-133.

2nd FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
REP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(the fields below update your original entry)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BRAND: \_\_\_\_\_  
MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CPSC ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FORM 1A  
Initial input and staff worksheet

4/24/89  
min

RECEIVED BY: Terri Rogers  
TIME: 10:15  
HAZARD PRIORITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS DIVISION  
REPORT SHEET: OFFICE USE ONLY

NUMBER: RP 890087 DATE OPENED 890417 (yyymmdd) DT CLOSED 901025

CACA CONTACT: T. JONES RO: FOCR

COMPANY NAME: Fj-Shock, Inc.

ADDRESS: 5300 National Drive

CITY: Knoxville STATE: TN ZIP: 37914

COMPANY CONTACT: DAN McCARTER TELEPHONE: 615-524-7380 Outside Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE: MFG  DIST \_\_\_\_\_ RETAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PVT LBLR \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTER \_\_\_\_\_

NEIS CODE: 0605 TOTAL INVOLVED 10000

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION pet deterrent

MODEL: ~~750~~ # SS-750

CEO/Delegate if different from above:

BRAND: FIDO-SHOCK

POT. HAZARD: electric shock

COMMENTS: ID188115CCC2060

REPORTEDLY INVOLVES THE ELECTROCUTION OF A FOUR YEAR OLD BOY.  
(END COMPUTER ENTRY)

II. ADDITIONAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identification/Serial Number:
- B. Location of Serial/Model Numbers:
- C. Certification on Product (UL, etc.):
- D. Average Lifetime of Product:
- E. Unit Retail Value:

*Unit is UL listed  
Listing Report  
available*

III. ADDITIONAL DEFECT AND HAZARD INFORMATION

- A. Description of defect: unk

IDL

1) 801118CEP0102

Acc date - 10/30/79

- Cow reportedly electrocuted from malfunctioning electric fence controller. - No evidence of defective fence controller or that cow was electrocuted

- Mpi. Agway, De Witt, NY.

2) 881115CCC 2060

Fi-shock-doe, incident of which led to RP 89-87

3) 800811DA5054

Acc. Date - 7/30/80

- 29 yr. old docta shocked from livestock fence controller, stunned him, but no other problems reported.

- Sears Model 436-22032 Fence Controller

4) 790919CEP0849

Acc date - 8/11/79

- 22 yr. old male received severe elec. shock when he contacted electrified fence from controller; reportedly was unconscious but recovered. (Examine for marks)

Death Certificate (1973-1990)

1) 648032463

Date of Acc. - 4/21/76

9 yr. old boy electrocuted when he fell  
 across an electric fence while playing  
 - Brand not identified

2) 848073271

Date of Acc. - 8/8/78

1 yr. old boy electrocuted when he  
~~fell across~~ was shocked by a  
 faulty electric fence while playing  
 - Brand not identified

3)

PSA 5400

7/5/90 T.J. | ~~6/1/77~~

Incidents (1911 1973 to 1990)

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1) HOBOLGABO-81 (801118CEP0102)  
10/79 shock incident ~~to~~

Electric Fence Controls Shock Pulse Comes  
Very Fast

Agway (Grand)

(Same as 10/79)

~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

PSA ACTION (FOR PSA USE ONLY)

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PROPRIETARY

ATTACHMENTS:

_____	YES	NO

PRODUCT SAFETY ASSESSMENT (PSA) TECHNICAL EVALUATION REQUEST

Note: Print, use black pen, no blue ink.

Requested by: TH JONES Org. Codes: CACA

FO CR

Date: 6/14/90 Priority: B

Case# RP 89-87

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: EI-SHOCK, INC. State: TX

Product: ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROLLER

Brand name, model, etc. FIBO-SHOCK, MODEL NO. SS-950

Sample number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample disposition:  RETURN TO CO  STORE AT WHS

EVALUATION REQUESTED: DATA BASE INFORMATION RE.

ELECTRIC FENCES AND ELECTRIC FENCES

CONTROLLERS CONCERNING ALL ELECTRIC SHOCK AND

ELECTROCUSSION INCIDENTS. (NEISS CODES

INCLUDE 1001, 1871, 0605.)

EP ASSESSMENT: DATES: From 1973 TO 6/90 SORT BY MFG.  YES  NO

IDI  PDI  NEISS COMMENTS  NEISS ESTIMATES  DTH  MFRS

Hazard: ELECTRIC SHOCK / ELECTROCUSSION

Request number: 5400

Compliance no.: RP 89-87

Priority: B

Received: 6/18/90-9:00 A  
(time/date)

Date Requested: 6/21/90

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mfg. EI-SHOCK INC.

Product: Electric Fence Controller

Req'd. by: JONES Org. CACA

ASSIGNMENT:

Date: 6/18 Org: EP

Assigned to: Edmonds

Req. Summary: Data Review

Electric Fences &

Controllers

Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTORATE FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY

DATA REVIEW

TO : *Jim Jones, 50-Quint St* *sent for FB*  
 FROM : *EPI/EPHA* DATE: *6/29/90*  
 REQUEST: *#5400 Fido Electric Fence Controller* DATE DUE: *6/21/90*  
PRIORITY:

HAZARD PATTERN: *Electric Shock, Electrocution*

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Product Code(s): *0605, 1001, 1871, 4063*  
 Text/Other : *Fido, Control*  
 Time Frame : *January 1, 1973 - June 20, 1979*  
 NFIRS Search Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_

**INCIDENTS IDENTIFIED:**

<u>Data Base(s)*</u>	<u># of Incidents</u>	<u># of Deaths</u>
Accident Investigations	<u><i>1</i></u>	<u><i>1</i></u>
Reported Incidents	<u><i>1</i></u>	<u><i>1</i></u>
Death Certificate File	<u><i>1</i></u>	<u><i>1</i></u>
NEISS (Actual number)	<u><i>1</i></u>	<u><i>1</i></u>
NFIRS	<u><i>1</i></u>	<u><i>1</i></u>
TOTAL	<u><i>5</i></u>	<u><i>5</i></u>

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

DIRECTORATE FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY

DATA REVIEW

TO : Jim Janis  
 FROM : EPI/EPHA 70-Div 111  
 REQUEST: #5400 Fido Electric Fence Controller

DATE: 6/29/98  
 DATE DUE: 6/21/98  
 PRIORITY:

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