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 on 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 hose having a front and rear concrete porch area, furthe r 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 attatched 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 attatched 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 furter examined the described pen and was unable to locate the electric wireing 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

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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 [redacted]s 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 striken 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 ([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 after wards listed all pertinant 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 showes an intermittent output of current and showes 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: No. G-04346. also a code No. 305-159 in the lower left corner. Also in the lower center of the device is a label listed " Use 1/16 Amp time delay fuse only " I further upon examining the two fuses contained inthe device found them to be 1/4 Amp. 250 Volt No. 313 each both showing manufacturer code as L F Fuse. Both fuses being four times the strength recomended by the manufacturer.

After leaving the [redacted] residence, I returned to my office where I called the Vanderbuilt Emergency room to find out what the results of the autopsy that I understood that they had performed. I was told by a nurse there that they did not perform an autopsy that the body was sent to the metro medical examiners office. Afterwards I contacted the medical examiners office where I spoke with Doctor Simpkins. He further told me that he did not perform an autopsy that the body was brought to there office simply for record purposes only. He further told me that the probable cause for death wascardiac arrest due to an electrical shock. he further told me that the victim had a small burn on the left posterior wrist, also to the rear of the right knee joint. Doctor Simpkins further told me that he did not examine the victim that he recieved his information from the Vanderbuilt Emergency room report and he further was unable to tell me the Doctor name who examined the victim.

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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 pertinant 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 imformation 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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NASHVILLE, TN.....
BANNER.....
9/19/88

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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 [redacted] and his sister were visiting the home of [redacted] in Greenbrier about 23 miles north of Nashville.

[redacted] 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, [redacted] said, to keep the dogs away from the fence surrounding the pen.

The child, the son of [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted], was taken by the Lifeflight 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 seriff's deputy was already on the scene so they started CPR," Fletcher said.

[redacted] 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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ATTACHMENT 5 283

11.15.88 02:33 PM P09

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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number R8A0117A1

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 death reported the attached news article. Contact officials for information on the the accident scenario and the (malfunction of unit). Obtain a any report regarding this death that of any analysis of the produ

Person(s) to Contact Co. Sheriff Dep Chas Robertson Co. Chief D Milton Fra Greenbrier, Tn

Guideline

Requested By Jackson

Task Number 881115CCC2060

Date 11/15/88

Assigned to Chi

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ATTACHMENT 6

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: RP890087 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 881115CCC2060.

COMPANY NAME FI-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 X REGIONAL __

CORRECTIVE ACTION: NONE

NG CHNG __ QC CHNG __ DISCON PROD __ REFUND __ REPLACE __ REPAIR __ OTHER X

KEYWORDS SHOCK

keywords help you locate catagories of files by product, injury, or other catagory

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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 X

COMMENTS: FILE CLOSED FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF CPSC DATA BASE INFO, INVOLVING ELECTRIC FENCES AND CONTROLLERS, AND REVIEW OF ID 76-133.

2nd FIRM:

STREET:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

REP: PHONE:

(the fields below update your original entry)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

BRAND:

MODEL:

CPSC ACTION:

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FORM 1A
Initial input and staff worksheet

4/24/89 mw

RECEIVED BY: Terri Rogers
TIME: 10:15
HAZARD PRIORITY: _____

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS DIVISION
REPORT SHEET: OFFICE USE ONLY

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

CACA CONTACT: T. JONES RO: FOCR

COMPANY NAME: Fi-Shock, INC.

ADDRESS: 5360 National Drive

CITY: Knoxville STATE: TN ZIP: 37914

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

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

NEIS CODE: 0605 TOTAL INVOLVED 10000

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION pet deterrent

MODEL: ~~[illegible]~~ # SS-750

BRAND: FIDO-SHOCK

POT. HAZARD: electric shock

CEO/Delegate if different from above:

COMMENTS: ID1881115CCC2060
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.): Unit is UL listed

D. Average Lifetime of Product: Listing Report available

E. Unit Retail Value:

III. ADDITIONAL DEFECT AND HAZARD INFORMATION

A. Description of defect: unk

PSA 5400

TJ 7/5/90

IDI's

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
– Mfr: Agway, DeWitt, N.Y.

2) 881115CCC2060
Fi-Shock-Inc. incident ~~pr~~ which led to RP 89-87

3) 800811DA5054
Acc. Date – 7/30/80
– 29 yr. old doctor 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
– 72 yr. old male received severe elec. shock when he contacted electrified fence from controller; reportedly was unconscious but recovered
[illegible] (Experimental predator)

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PSA 5400 TJ 7/5/90

Death Certificates (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

[redacted]

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

[redacted]

3)

PSA 5400

7/5/90 : T.J.

Incidents (IPII 1973 to 1990)

1) H0B0166A0-81 (801118CEP0102)
10/79 shock incident

Electric Fence Controller Shock Pulse Comes
Very Fast

Agway (brand)

(Same as on IDI

FOR ~~OFFICIAL~~ USE ONLY

PROPRIETARY

ATTACHMENTS: ___ ___ YES ___ NO
___ ___ YES ___ NO
___ ___ YES ___ NO
___ ___ YES ___ NO

6/15

PRODUCT SAFETY ASSESSMENT (PSA) TECHNICAL EVALUATION REQUEST

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

Requested by: TIM JONES Org. Codes: CACA FO CR

Date: 6/14/90 Priority: B Case# RP 89-87

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: FI-SHOCK, INC. State: TN.

Product: ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROLLER

Brand name, model, etc. FIDO-SHOCK, MODEL NO. SS-750

Sample number:

Sample Disposition: /X/ RETURN TO CO /_/ STORE AT WHSE

EVALUATION REQUESTED: DATA BASE INFORMATION RE. ELECTRIC FENCES AND ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROLLERS CONCERNING ALL ELECTRIC SHOCK AND ELECTROCUTION INCIDENTS. (NEISS CODES INCLUDE 1001, 1871, 0605.)

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

X IDI X IPII ___ NEISS COMMENTS ___ NEISS ESTIMATES X DTH ___ NFIRS

Hazard: ELECTRIC SHOCK / ELECTROCUTION

6/21/90

PSA ACTION (FOR PSA USE ONLY)

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. FI-Shock Inc.

Product: Elec 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:

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DIRECTORATE FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY

DATA REVIEW

sent for FB

TO : Jim Jones

FROM : EPI/EPHA JO-David [illegible]

DATE: 6/29/90
DATE DUE: 6/21/90
PRIORITY:

REQUEST: #5400 Fido Electric Fence Controller

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:

Data Base(s)*	# of Incidents	# of Deaths
Accident Investigations	1	1
Reported Incidents	—	—
Death Certificate File	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
NEISS (Actual number)	—	—
NFIRS	—	—
TOTAL	~~[illegible]~~ 1	~~[illegible]~~ 1

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

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FROM : EPI/EPHA JO-David [illegible]

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DATE DUE: 6/21/90
PRIORITY:

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NEISS (Actual number)	—	—
NFIRS	—	—
TOTAL	~~[illegible]~~ 1	~~[illegible]~~ 1

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