



# BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date of Incident: April 1, 2016

Time of Incident: 1051 Hours

Incident Case #: 16-12665

## Summary:

On April 1, 2016, about 1051 hours, a FedEx delivery truck was southbound on Church Street and the male operator turned left onto South Street. As the truck passed through the intersection, the top of the truck struck a low power line across the roadway.

As the truck continued eastbound on South Street, the power line and all of the adjoining utility wires were pulled down. The utility pole snapped and the wires wrapped around the truck as it came to a stop. As the truck was wrapped in a charged power line, the operator could not leave the vehicle.

Shortly after, Ever Source arrived at scene and turned the power off. With the power off, the driver of the truck was able to leave his vehicle. He reported no injuries.

As the wires were pulled down by the truck, another vehicle was passing by heading westbound on South Street. The female operator reported she had been shocked as she passed by the FedEx truck. At scene, she was conscious and alert. She was transported by Bristol EMS to Bristol Hospital for evaluation.

As the investigation is not complete, the operators are not being identified. No enforcement action is expected.

The intersection of South Street, Union Street, and Church Street is closed while crews repair the damage. The repair will take approximately eight hours and motorists traveling through this area are urged to find an alternate route.

Area residents and businesses in the area may experience a power loss.

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