

Downed Power Lines Trap Drivers In Vehicles

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SLIDESHOW

LOCKBOURNE, Ohio — Three workers were trapped in their vehicles at a quarry early Monday when power lines fell on them.

Firefighters said a concrete mixer caught a wire at a quarry on London Groveport Road, located near Parsons Avenue, at about 1:30 a.m. and snapped a power pole, 10TV News reported.

The live power lines landed on top of three vehicles. The drivers were not able to get out of their trucks until crews from South Central Power arrived to shut off the power.

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"Stay in the truck away from the metallic parts in the truck because they will conduct," said Hamilton Township fire Capt. Paul Walsh. "Due to the rubber on the bottom of the mixers we don't think they'll have any problems."

The men were trapped in their vehicles until about 3:30 a.m. No injuries were reported.

Crews said a nearby building was without power while they repaired the broken pole.

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