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Press Release

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On November 12, 2019 at approximately 7:49 AM the Brown County Communications Center received a call about an accidental electrocution at the Rumpke Electric Generating Station, located at 9427 Beyers Rd, Georgetown, OH 45121.

Once on scene deputies and members of Georgetown Fire and EMS located Jory Vaness, a 25 year old male, from Hudsonville Michigan who was determined to be deceased. Witnesses advised that the Vaness subject was working on emissions testing equipment from a high-lift when he accidentally swung into live high power lines.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office will be investigating the incident with the Brown County Coroner's Office, investigators from OSHA and Rumpke. The Brown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Georgetown Fire Department and the Georgetown Police Department for their assistance.