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At approximately 23:15 on 31st December 2014 a Trainee OLE Linesman was struck in the face by debris after a porcelain insulator rolled off the back of a “flat-bed” truck and partially shattered on the concrete floor.

First aid was administered at the time and he was taken to hospital by ambulance. He was later transferred for an emergency operation, but sadly this was unsuccessful and he has lost his sight in his left eye.

He was part of a 3 man team involved in site clearance who had returned to the depot at Stockley to unload the vehicle. It is believed at this time that he was standing away from the vehicle.