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Crane Fire!

Below is an actual crane fire incident courtesy of KTVX News4Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

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- Crane contacts overhead power line during freeway construction.
- 46,000 volts travel through the crane and beneath the concrete road.
- Eyewitness: "In a split second the whole crane, cab, everything exploded in flames."
- Fire Chief: "Electricity will find its path, and if



you're in that path, it will injure you."

- Hydraulic fluid and underground insulation become fuel for the flames.
- Slabs of concrete are lifted in the air.
- Debris rains down through the smoke and fire.
- The roadbed becomes fully engulfed.
- Fortunately, the crane operator escapes with only minor injuries.



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