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Construction Accident Causes Two Fatalities

Just after 8 a.m. the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to a construction site at 2 Sebastian Court after receiving a call of a possible construction accident and one person with serious injuries.



Upon arrival, FCSO discovered that two men had lost their lives after equipment they were operating struck a power line, electrocuting them both. The men have been identified as Richard Hockaday, 37, and Gerald Anderson, 39. Both men were employed by Nomad Pumping LLC, a subcontractor hired to pump concrete for the home construction at Sebastian Court.

Florida Power and Light (FPL) responded and disconnected power in the neighboring area until it was determined to be safe for first responders. FCSO detectives and CSI responded to the scene. Patrol units and C.O.P. volunteers assisted in directing traffic while the scene was being processed.

"This is a tragic accident," Sheriff Staly said. "Although there is no foul play suspected, the scene will be processed and investigated and turned over to OSHA. We extended our condolences to the families."

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has begun their own separate investigation.

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