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Worker Seriously Injured in Electrical Incident

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — On Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 8:23 a.m., officers from the Atlantic City Police Department responded to the area of Annapolis and Ventnor Avenues in reference to a report of a male who had been electrocuted.

Officers Thomas Gilardi and Jorge Cruz responded and located an unconscious male lying on the ground. A preliminary investigation determined that the male had been working on a building when the ladder he was using came into contact with electrical wires. The male subsequently fell unconscious, to the ground.

Officer Gilardi initially detected a weak pulse from the male, but shortly thereafter was unable to detect a pulse. Officer Gilardi immediately began performing CPR and continued life-saving efforts until paramedics arrived and assumed medical care.

The male was subsequently airlifted to Temple University hospital for further treatment. His current condition is not being released at this time.

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