

Zapped raccoon loses its tail after climbing u tower

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A raccoon is recovering after suffering an electrical shock in a Vancouver suburb that cost the critter its tail. The animal was climbing up a transformer tower in Delta when it was hit with a jolt of electricity, said Yolanda Brooks of the Wildlife Rescue Association of B.C. "As well as putting out the power at [local business] WWL Vehicle Services, the animal lost its tail before plummeting to the ground," Ms. Brooks said. Staff at WWL Vehicle Services -- an automotive warehousing and distribution company--spotted the injured raccoon and called the B.C. SPCA, who, in turn, notified the wildlife rescue association. After a surgery to remove the rest of its tail, the raccoon is recovering and rehab staff have high hopes for its survival.

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