

Raccoon loses its tail after electrical shock

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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.

Staff at a nearby business spotted the injured raccoon and called the B.C. SPCA, which, 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, Brooks said.

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