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PRESS RELEASE

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NEPRA TOOK NOTICE OF FATAL ACCIDENT IN MEPCO ON 12-05-2019

Islamabad, May 14, 2019: NEPRA has taken serious notice of a public fatal accident in the service territory of Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO) which occurred on 12.05.2019 and has directed MEPCO to provide immediately a detailed report in this regard.

According to media reports, a family including a couple and their two children were killed after a high voltage electricity wire fell upon them while riding a bull-cart on Sunday 12th May, 2019.

The Authority has shown concern on poor maintenance of network and safety measures being taken by MEPCO especially with respect to fragile 11kV feeders and directed MEPCO to submit a detailed report of accident in the manner prescribed under the Performance Standards along with causes and reasons of such accidents immediately by return fax within three (03) days.

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