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A Pennsylvania Firefighter was **IMPALED** by a heated and exploding HOOD STRUT while operating at a car fire. In this most recent "hood strut projectile" event, which happened in Swatara Township (PA), Firefighters from the Friendship Fire Company of Bressler last week arrived at a "routine" engine compartment fire which quickly changed from being routine.. A line was stretched and crews worked to open the hood...while operating, a hood shock exploded and impaled a FF in the right knee. EMS treated and transported him to an area trauma center where he was treated and spent the night. He luckily escaped without major injuries from the incident and is expected to make a full recovery.

==PHOTOS HERE:

<http://firefighterclosecalls.com/fullstory.php?86149>

==PHOTOS AND ADDITIONAL INFO HERE FROM THE FD:

<http://www.bresslerfire41.com/>

ALSO CHECK OUT:

==TRAINING REVIEW INFO RE: CAR FIRES:

<http://firefighterclosecalls.com/drills/FCC%20Vol%209-108%20Car%20Fire%20Basics.pdf>

==SOME ARTICLES ON VEHICLE FIRES:

http://www.fireengineering.com/display_article/58992/25/none/none/Feat/NEW-FIRE-TACTICS-FOR-NEW-CAR-FIRES

[http://cms.firehouse.com/web/online/Firefighting-Strategy-and-Tactics/Vehicle-Firefighting/14\\$51438](http://cms.firehouse.com/web/online/Firefighting-Strategy-and-Tactics/Vehicle-Firefighting/14$51438)

http://www.jems.com/news_and_articles/columns/Heightman/Car_Fire_Safety_for_EMS.html

==CAR FIRE/STRUT EXPLOSION VIDEOS:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74kg1EyB_T4

<http://bestfirefightervideo.com/index.php/Close-Call-Videos/Car-Fire-Close-Call-Strut-Explosion-Video-MUST-SEE.html>

==ADDITIONAL RELATED "STRUT" INFORMATION:

<http://www.firefighterclosecalls.com/downloads.php> (Scroll down to "Beware The Strut")

AUSTRALIAN GASOLINE TANKER EXPLOSION:

Here is some home video of a fire and explosion along with DaveStatter911's news story. The gasoline tanker was burning and then exploded in Maddington, Perth, Australia.

RAW VIDEO:

http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=c6e_1242491324

DAVE'S COVERAGE:

<http://www.wusa9.com/news/columnist/blogs/2009/05/more-must-see-video-tanker-fire-at.html>

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