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BURNING UP THE TRACK

The road flashed by seemingly just inches away from my shoulder as I rounded the sharp corner on my trusty Yamaha YZF-R6. I envisioned the road ahead of me, eager to get on the long, straight stretch and really open up and let the engine sing. I'd been down this road before and knew there wouldn't be any police. As I exited the corner, I hurriedly worked my way up through the gears. A quick glance at my speedometer showed 130 mph.



STATE OF SHOCK

Electrical accidents can happen anywhere. In forward-deployed locations, they can be especially bad because temporary or refurbished facilities often have nonstandard power systems that make it easier for mistakes to happen.



ANNOUNCE YOUR ACTIONS

Until I experienced my first instrument flight in real weather, I never fully understood the workload and focus required by the pilots; nor did I realize how quickly and easily things can get out of control. If I had, I would have probably stopped flying.

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