

PROSECUTION



COIN Case number 4170819/4234107

Summary Stationary train undergoing repairs at Kirkdale depot in Liverpool running onto the main line and crashing into a buffer and a wall. The runaway train narrowly avoided colliding with a passenger train.

Company Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd.

Breaches involved Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Section 2(1) and 3(1)

Date(s) of offence 30 June 2009

Plea Guilty

Result Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd pleaded guilty and fined at Liverpool Crown Court on 23 May 2011.

Penalty £85,000

Costs £20,970

Location of offence

Address Kirkdale depot, London

ORR details

ORR Team Freight team

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate