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**Warning to kite flyers**

The Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) is urging not to fly kites near power lines, as this poses a particular risk of electric shock and outages in the area.

For your safety, if your kite gets caught in a power line:

1. do not attempt to retrieve it by pulling the string or by using other objects, including wooden objects
2. keep off scaffolding or power distribution and electric lighting poles, including spots near power lines

If you need help, you must:

3. contact HEDNO's fault reporting center (11500 Customer Contact Center) or
4. contact the local Police Station

In order to ensure prompt fault repairs caused by kite flying, HEDNO will add extra staff to all of its Services across the country.

[Poster attached](#)

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