

PROSECUTION

Summary	<p>In the early hours of 19th June 2013, two welders employed by the Defendant Company were killed when they crashed into a parked articulated lorry while traveling in a company van back to Doncaster after a night shift in Stevenage on the A1 near Claypole. The investigation found failures by the Defendant Company to manage fatigue amongst the workforce exposing employees and non-employees to material risk of injury arising out of fatigue in addition to failing to make a suitable and sufficient risk assessment before these particular workers were sent out on that night shift. The Defendant were found guilty by a jury on all three Counts following a 4 week trial.</p>
Company	Renown Consultants Limited
Breaches involved	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Section 2(1) Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974;2. Section 3(1) Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974;3. Regulation 3(1)(a) Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992.
Date(s) of offence	On and before 19 th June 2013
Plea	Not guilty
Result	Renown were found guilty on all 3 Counts
Court	Nottingham Crown Court
Sentencing date	13 th May 2020
Penalty	£450,000.00 (small company – sentenced in High Culpability/Harm Category 1 range)
Costs	£300,000.00

Location of offence

Address Renown depot at Doncaster
& A1 Northbound near
Newark (incident site)

ORR details

ORR Team

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate