

# Electrocuted chef brother to Seven star

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Stuart Groen, left and sister and Channel 7 weather presenter, Sara Groen, right.  
Photo: Helen Nezdropa

THE family of Channel Seven personality Sara Groen is mourning the death of her brother Stuart, who was electrocuted in his Sydney workplace yesterday.

Mr Groen, 25, was working as a cook at Cafe C in Newtown about 12.10am when a grease trap overflowed and flooded the kitchen floor and the wiring, sparking a fatal electric shock.

A 21-year-old kitchen hand, whose name has not been released, suffered minor injuries.

Seven released a statement on behalf of Ms Groen and their parents, who live overseas: "Sara is a much-loved member of the Seven family. To lose her brother in circumstances such as today is an absolute tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sara and her family at this time."

Ms Groen, a weather presenter and newsreader, also has an older brother Kris.

Stuart Groen had only recently started work at Cafe C after moving to Sydney from Melbourne.

The cafe's owner did not comment late yesterday.

Police said emergency services were called to the cafe to cut the power so they could treat the men.

Paramedics worked to revive Mr Groen, who was unconscious, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police are continuing their inquiries and a report is being prepared for the coroner.

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