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**Two Men Electrocuted after Gaining Unauthorized Entry to  
BEL's Substation in the Corozal District**

The Belize Police Department has informed Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) that two men were electrocuted inside BEL's substation in the Corozal District after gaining unauthorized entry to the facility.

At about 7:30 p.m. yesterday, Police visited the scene, located in the vicinity of Mile 78 on the Northern Highway, where they discovered the lifeless bodies of two men inside the substation facility (San Pedro Substation) which is secured within a chain link fence. Police report that the men apparently cut the fence to gain entry to the facility. BEL officials also visited the scene and discovered that the men were in contact with the ground wire, leading from the transformer which resulted in the electrocution.

Consequently, BEL turned off power supply to allow police authorities to remove the bodies and conduct their inspection of the scene. The duration of the outage was approximately three hours and affected most villages between Buena Vista Village and Corozal Town.

Police transported the men to the Corozal Hospital where they were pronounced dead on arrival. Police are awaiting confirmation of their identities.

As noted on signs posted on all BEL substations countrywide, the public is advised to stay out of these facilities, as they carry high voltage and should only be accessed by qualified employees of BEL.

For more information on safety tips, please contact us at 0-800-BEL-CARE or (0-800-235-2273)

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