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BEL Restores Power to Guinea Grass, Santa Martha and Carmelita Villages in the Orange Walk District

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has restored power supply to the villages of Guinea Grass, Santa Martha and Carmelita in the Orange Walk District following a power outage in the area.

At 4:18 p.m. yesterday, a trip occurred on Feeder 1 in the Orange Walk District, which supplies the southern portion of that district. This resulted in the loss of power to the area. BEL immediately dispatched crews to investigate the cause of the outage. It was discovered that a passing truck had made contact with a telephone line attached to BEL's utility poles, consequently pulling down two poles.

BEL crews worked through the night to conduct repairs and by 1:48 a.m. today, power was restored to the affected areas.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this power outage. For more information, customers may call 0-800-BEL-CARE (0-800-235-2273).

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