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Traffic Accident on Northern Highway Results in Power Outage in Portions of Northern Belize

At 6:08 p.m. yesterday, a truck traveling towards Belize City on the Northern Highway made contact with a cable wire suspended across the highway, consequently pulling down a high voltage pole near the Lords Bank Village junction. As a result, power supply was lost in a portion of Ladyville and all other areas north, up to Crooked Tree on the Northern Highway.

BEL immediately dispatched work crews to the scene of the accident and at 6:52 p.m., power was restored to those areas from Los Lagos up to Crooked Tree. At 7:30 p.m., power was restored to those areas between the Lords Bank junction and Los Lagos and at 2:17 a.m. today, power was restored to the remaining areas that were affected by the power outage.

At 7:20 a.m., BEL commissioned a power outage in Lords Bank only, to conduct further repairs to the system. Repairs were successfully completed and power was restored to the village at 9:15 a.m.

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

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