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Power Restored to the Toledo District

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has restored power to the Toledo District following a power outage caused by a traffic accident this morning.

At 9:49 a.m. today, power supply was lost to the entire Toledo District when a bus being driven near Big Falls, Toledo, crashed into and broke a utility pole carrying the 69 kV transmission line.

Due to the unavailability of materials and equipment in the area to remove and replace the damaged infrastructure, the time taken for their transportation from other regions of the country significantly delayed works.

Power was restored at 7:51 p.m. after restoration works were completed.

BEL apologizes to customers for the inconvenience caused.

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