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## **BEL Continues Investigation Following Fire in Caye Caulker**

Following the fire in Caye Caulker Village on September 21, 2019, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) once again expresses condolences to the family of Elmer Chub whose life was lost during the incident.

The Company is in the process of conducting an investigation into how it responded to the incident and a thorough review of its response protocol to identify specific improvement measures.

In the meantime, BEL awaits the outcome of the Fire Department's investigation into the cause and progression of the fire. This report will be key in arriving at a complete understanding of the role played by all key responders to the fire and what actions should be taken in the future to improve response.

As part of BEL's continuous efforts to improve service to its customers and communities, the Company is moving ahead with previous plans to permanently deploy a line crew to Caye Caulker in October 2019.

The Company continues to lend its support to the Caye Caulker Village Council as it works to garner assistance for the families who were displaced by the fire.

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