



CITY OF KENNER

PRESS RELEASE

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ACCIDENT CAUSES BRIEF POWER OUTAGE AFFECTING MIDDLE/SOUTH KENNER

The Kenner Police Department reported that at approximately 4:20pm today, a motorist struck a power pole near Florida Avenue and W. Esplanade Avenue, causing damage to a transformer and lines. As a result, power was lost along the Williams Boulevard corridor extending South to 25th Street. Traffic controls at major intersections, including Veterans Boulevard and Williams Boulevard, were affected. Businesses along Veterans Boulevard, east of Williams Boulevard were also affected. Two individuals were reportedly trapped in an elevator at a five-story business and the Kenner Fire Department was dispatched to that location to release the occupants.

Entergy crews were on the crash scene very quickly and have since restored power to the area. Traffic is still somewhat heavy along Williams Boulevard and Veterans near the Airport as a result of the outage; however, traffic is gradually clearing.

Entergy's power outage map is currently off-line for routine maintenance and therefore a map depicting the affected area is not immediately available.

For more information, please contact 1-800-9OUTAGE.

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