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Vehicle Collision with Pole Causes Electrical Service Interruption on St. Thomas, March 4

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform customers and community members on the island of St. Thomas that due to a vehicle crashing into a pole in the Smith Bay area there is an electrical service interruption on March 4, 2024, from 10AM to 3PM. During this time, customers from Cassi Hill to Sapphire will experience an outage lasting approximately five (5) hours so WAPA personnel can complete emergency repairs to the transmission line.

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About WAPA: The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.

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