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Gunshot to CVEA Insulator Causes Extended Outage For Some Members in the Copper Basin

During the early morning hours of Sunday, June 3, CVEA members in the area between mile 109 and mile 165 of the Glen Highway experienced a power outage. The outage began at roughly 7 a.m. and power was restored to all members by approximately 4 p.m.

CVEA crews immediately responded and began patrolling the line to determine the cause. As of 2 p.m., cause had not yet been determined, but the line was still unable to be energized. After further investigation it was determined the cause of the outage was a gunshot to an electrical insulator located at mile 152. Once this was determined, repairs were made, and the line was re-energized.

CVEA would like to make sure members understand that this is a serious offense and when found, responsible parties will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. CVEA would like to encourage anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Sharon Crisp at (907) 822-5506. Information leading to an arrest will be rewarded.

If you have comments or questions, please contact Sharon Crisp at 822-5506 or email crisp@cvea.org.