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Strong Winds Cause Power Outage

At approximately 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 29, Boulder City Police Dispatch received numerous 911 and non-emergency calls regarding power poles knocked down by severe winds. The poles were blocking Ville Drive, near the intersection of US 93 and Ville Drive and approximately 300 residents were without power. Officer Aaron Johnson was dispatched to the scene and advised four poles had been knocked down. A fifth pole was knocked over but not completely down.

According to the National Weather Service's Faith Borden, the Warning Coordination Meteorologist, winds causing this damage would have been approximately 50 m.p.h.

By approximately noon on May 29, Boulder City crews had restored power to the 300 residents in the affected area. Work was continuing on clearing Ville Drive, and Public Works Director Scott Hansen anticipated this would be completed by the end of the day, May 29.

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