



Power restored after brief outage

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At approximately 5 p.m. Sunday, a large bird came in contact with electrical equipment located at an MID substation at Cooper Avenue and Highway 59. This in turn caused a short circuit and briefly interrupted power to approximately 2,000 residences and businesses in Merced. MID crews immediately responded and were able to restore service in less than an hour by diverting power around the damaged equipment.