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Power Outage

Niles, IL - At 0352 hours a ComEd power line fell on top of a vehicle traveling westbound on Oakton near Harlem Avenue. The power line became entangled in the vehicle causing the power line to be pulled away from the pole causing damage to a transformer nearby. At this time it is not known why the power line fell on the vehicle, as a cursory inspection of power poles in the area did not indicate damage or signs that they may have been struck by a vehicle.

ComEd is on scene working to repair the damage as quickly as possible, but at this time there is not an estimated time for repair. Due to the current weather conditions, with below zero temperatures the Niles Police Department is open as a warming center as well as the Niles Family Fitness Center.