

Electricity out again over the weekend

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For the second time since November, a portion of town did not have electricity on a Saturday morning. The outage was almost identical to the previous outage, even down to the reason.

The power outage occurred Saturday morning at Wagoner's substation two, located near the intersection of SW Sixth Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. The accident caused outages in portions of the north and west side of Wagoner.

City workers were out at the city's substation two during the cold morning. City and Grand River Dam Authority crews were able to get power back to residents by about noon on Saturday. Residents were without power for about five hours.

"The outage was caused by a squirrel," said Wagoner Public Works Authority Electric Department Superintendent Roger Stephenson, who explained that the squirrel was on a livewire and then touched a ground in the substation

City and GRDA crews were able to get power back to residents at about noon, Saturday.

The squirrel, like the last one that caused the outage in November, did not survive the accident, said Stephenson.



City crews working on substation two, Saturday morning.