



Power Outage Causes Traffic Backups on the Lloyd

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Traffic on the Lloyd Expressway came to a standstill Saturday afternoon; and it was thanks to a very small animal.

The big time power outage on Evansville's east side happened around 2:30 p.m., power was restored around 3:15 p.m.

More than 2,000 people lost power - including all of the stop lights on the Lloyd Expressway.

Traffic was at a complete standstill from Vann Avenue, stretching east on the Lloyd, according to Central Dispatch.

Turns out, Vectren officials believe a squirrel is to blame for the outage. We're told a squirrel was on one of the transformers at the Slaughters substation near Green River Road.