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MEDIA STATEMENT: ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CABLE THEFT AND VANDALISM OF ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

CENTLEC security services working together with the South African Police Services (SAPS), successfully arrested a suspect linked to theft of electricity cables at one of the residential properties in Bloemfontein.

On Wednesday, 25 March 2026, CENTLEC Security received a tip-off regarding a suspect allegedly cutting electricity cables at one of the residential properties in Bergman during early hours of the morning.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the incident occurred at approximately 02:30 while the occupants were inside the house. The homeowner reported hearing footsteps on the roof. When they attempted to switch on the lights, they discovered that the electricity supply had been interrupted.

The suspects had allegedly removed and stolen an Air-Dac cable, along with other additional wiring that supplied electricity from the main house to the secondary structure.

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Following an investigation by SAPS and CENTLEC Security, one suspect was positively identified and subsequently arrested. CENTLEC commends the cooperation between the community and SAPS in ensuring that those involved in illegal activities affecting electricity infrastructure are brought to book.

We urge residents to report any suspicious activities related to theft and vandalism of electricity infrastructure, to the South African Police Services (SAPS) or send anonymous tip offs CENTLEC Security Services at 051 409 2239 or WhatsApp: 069 726 0827.

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