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NGCP seeks help of police and local authorities in Bohol to protect transmission lines

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) is already coordinating with police and local authorities in Bohol to reinforce security measures along transmission lines in the area.

Tower #164 of the Bohol Backbone Transmission Line Project was bombed Saturday night, December 3, at around 10:00PM by still unidentified persons.

The incident did not cause any interruption on power customers in the area.

The concrete pedestal of the tower legs remained intact despite the blasts. The tower was erected just two weeks ago at Barangay Sta. Catalina, Sagbayan, Bohol. It is said to be located 100 meters away from the highway and about 300 meters from nearby houses.

Initial reports indicate that barangay residents heard three successive explosions in the area. Residents then saw five (5) unidentified persons who fled from the bombing site on motorcycles.

NGCP – the privately owned grid operator and power transmission provider – strongly condemned the incident and said it is continuously employing measures to maintain the stability and reliability of the grid.

Barangay residents are now being tapped to help prevent attacks by reporting to local authorities the movements of suspicious persons or groups. ###

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