

Police: Power Outage in Downtown Darien After Transformer Explodes; Treat Nonworking Traffic Lights Like Stop Signs

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Darien police say a transformer explosion has resulted in a power outage downtown, and traffic lights have been affected.

"Several significant intersections have no power to traffic signals," Police Capt. Jeremiah Marron said in an announcement. "Treat these intersections as '4-way' stop signs."

Eversource reports 367 Darien customers were without power as of 5:57 p.m. That's 4.53% of all customers in town.

Here's the full announcement from Marron, the commander of the Police Department's field services bureau:

"The Darien downtown area has experienced a power outage due to a nearby transformer explosion. Several significant intersections have no power to traffic signals. Treat these intersections as "4-way" stop signs. Thank you and drive safe."