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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police are investigating a single-vehicle crash overnight that caused power outages in the Southeast area of the city. The power has since been restored.

At approximately 2:30 a.m. this morning, a 9-1-1 call was received by a driver travelling westbound on Cypress Gardens Blvd. near Ave. L SE. The caller saw the street lights and residential lights suddenly go out and saw a damaged transformer in the area of the Life Care Center (1510 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Winter Haven). The caller also reported seeing what appeared to be vehicle debris in the entryway to the Life Care Center and what looked like vehicle taillights in a retention pond.

The witness stopped and saw the 2013 gray Hyundai Elantra crashed in the grassy area surrounding the pond, but found no driver or passenger in the vehicle. When police arrived on scene, an immediate search of the area was conducted to include a K-9 and helicopter.

The owner of the vehicle, 54 year-old Laura Prince of Winter Haven was contacted and she told police that her daughter had the vehicle for the evening. Prince indicated that her daughter should be at her father's Winter Haven home.

Police contacted 22 year-old Morgan Nason at her father's home and she stated that she left the vehicle at the Paddy Wagon Irish Pub (5535 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Winter Haven) earlier in the evening. She told police she left the vehicle there after calling her father to pick her up to take her home.

Police are continuing to investigate the crash and ask anyone with information regarding this case to call the Winter Haven Police Department at 863-291-5858.