

STATION'S POWER CUT OFF DUE TO DEBT

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ALEXANDRA Road police station was plunged into darkness yesterday after the City cut off the station's power due to an outstanding debt.

Msunduzi Municipality spokesperson Thobeka Mafumbatha confirmed that the City cut off power at the station due to a R1 983 257,96 debt.

An officer at the station, who asked not to be named, said their power abruptly went off around 1.30 pm yesterday. He said many officers were affected as their telephone lines were down as well as their computers.

A spokesperson for the Department of Public Works, Thamsanqa Mchunu, said the department was only responsible for the administration of the actual police station and not the married quarters.

"I am not sure what the delay on the station's payment was, but it will be captured this afternoon [yesterday] and power should be restored soon," said Mchunu.

In June last year, the lights at the Alexandra Road police station and staff barracks were also switched off due to non-payment.

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