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Subject: Electric Safety Incident Reported- San Diego Gas & Electric Incident No: 261017-0
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026 6:53:30 PM

The Following information regarding this incident has been reported:

Reporting Date: 10/17/2026 6:17:47 PM

Incident Date: 10/16/2026 @ 11:35 a.m.

Reported By: Jennifer Fernandez, Senior Manager - Claims Resolution

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Incident Location: Orange County, primarily between San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano, near Portico Del Norte and Eminencia Del Norte. Between San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano, Orange County

Reasons For Reporting:

- Fatalities? No (Utility: , Others:)
- Names of Fatalities:
- Injuries? (Utility: , Others:)
- Names of Injured: Unknown if there are any injuries.
- Damage? Yes (Utility: UNK/TBD , Others: 6 Res.)
- Interruption? (Total Customers: , Total Hours:)
- Operator Judgement? No
- Media Coverage? Yes

Cause of Incident: Unknown (Other Cause:)

Agencies on Scene: Police, Fire,

Facilities Affected:

- Utilities Facilities: Circuit 197, exact facilities to be determined
- Voltage (KV): 12kV
- Customer's Facilities: At least six residential structures (fire loss)

DigIn Information:

- Excavator Name:
- Contact:
- Phone: (____)____ - ____

Incident Recovery:

- On Scene Date & Time: Not Applicable @ 00:00 a.m.
- Service Restored: On Going@ 00:00 a.m.

Summary: On October 16, 2026, a fire occurred near San Clemente that CAL FIRE designated the Norte Fire. On that day, at 11:31 am, SDG&E experienced an outage on Circuit 197. The cause of which is unknown. On October 17, 2026, at 4:10 p.m. the Orange County Register published media story alleging a potential connection between the Norte Fire and

SDG&E electrical facilities in the area. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. All inquiries or data requests related to the report should be directed to Jennifer Kaminsky, Senior Manager ? Regulatory Affairs & Compliance, at JKaminsky@sdge.com, 619-676-7606, and Stacy Lovell-Garra, Technical Rules & Standards Senior II at SLovell@sdge.com, 619-676-8511.