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The New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division's Sandia Vista office at Menaul and Juan Tabo in Albuquerque will be closed on Wednesday because of an electrical outage.

Power to the commercial center where the office is located was cut Tuesday morning because of an apparent theft of copper wire from a transformer serving the building. It is not yet clear when power will be restored.

MVD hopes to have the office back in service on Thursday. In the meantime, customers can access one of the other MVD field offices or go on-line at [mvd.newmexico.gov](http://mvd.newmexico.gov).