School Loses Power

Cars and Telephone Poles Do Not Mix

Hours prior to the start of the first day of school in Houghton Lake, a car heading East on M-55 suddenly lost control and hit a telephone pole in front of the Pines Theater. The *crash* took out power to the area and the first day of school had to be **cancelled**. It turns out that an elderly man passed out while driving.

One eyewitness said, " That was the craziest thing I have ever seen."

An ambulance rushed him to the hospital and he is in stable condition and is expected to leave the hospital later today with minimal injuries.