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Breakdown Throws Station X Off Air

Power Tube Breaks; Police Use Phones

Station X, the Police Department's radio station, had troubles of its own early Wednesday.

Between 12:35 and 1:20 a. m., police said, the station was off the air when a \$350 power tube blew out at the transmitter in Eden Park. Patrolmen were dispatched by telephone during the period, until repairs were made by Carl Luhn, radiotrician.

Several hours before that incident, Arthur Boblett, 36, police radiotrician, became ill at the Eden Park station and was taken to his home, 240 Calhoun street. His condition is not serious.