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Statue Of Liberty On Strike? Lady Liberty Goes Dark The Night Before 'A Day Without A Woman' March By Shreesha Ghosh @Shreesha_94 On 03/08/17 AT 12:45 A

The Statue of Liberty went completely dark Tuesday night, barring the torch and the crown, an [earthcam live stream](#) showed.

People reacted on Twitter to the sudden power outage and cited several reasons for the incident. Some went on to say that it might be the President's fault and he must be fired, while some said the liberty lady had gone on strike early for the "A Day Without A Woman" protest that is scheduled to take place Wednesday. Some Twitter users also felt that this incident could act as a symbol for mourning the anti-immigrant mood in the country.

Alexandra Halaby - @iskandrah
The #StatueOfLiberty has gone dark tonight. Lights off. America's closed. #DayWithoutAWoman started early
11:04 PM - 7 Mar 2017

New York Media Boat @NYmediaBoat
The Statue of Liberty has gone dark. Russian hacking? Travel ban protest? Regardless of the real reason, this is highly unusual. #Breaking
9:25 PM - 7 Mar 2017

Gracey Gibbons @mommyXperience
#StatueOfLiberty may just be out because it just is. We are an imperfect world with power outages from time to time. Was it on purpose?...
11:18 PM - 7 Mar 2017

Matt Gelman @matt_gelman
Hard to believe #statueofliberty outage isn't symbolic of #daywithoutawoman protest/as symbol of mourning of country's anti-immigrant mood
11:31 PM - 7 Mar 2017

The organizers of the "A Day Without A Woman" march posted a thank you note on their Twitter page saying that "Lady Liberty got the memo. On 3/8, we strike!"

Women's March @womensmarch
Lady Liberty got the memo. On 3/8, we strike! #DayWithoutAWoman #StatueOfLiberty (Anyone know who this amazing artist is? Pls let us know!)
11:14 PM - 7 Mar 2017

Women's March@womensmarch
Thank you Lady Liberty for standing with the resistance and going dark for #DayWithoutAWoman
@randybals #StatueOfLiberty
11:34 PM - 7 Mar 2017

However, the lights came back after about an hour, as the National Park Service confirmed to ABC news that the power outage at the Statue of Liberty occurred due to a temporary problem in the lighting system and it was "unplanned."

ABC News@ABC
Lights back on at Statue of Liberty after what the National Park Service says was a "temporary, unplanned outage." <http://abcnews/2m0Bte9>
12:13 AM - 8 Mar 2017

Even after the lights came back on, people took to Twitter and reacted to the incident citing several reasons.

"A Day Without A Woman" will take place on the International Women's Day on March 8. Women all across the country have been asked to participate in the protest as it will raise awareness over several issues concerning the economic bias faced by women. Some of the issues would be reproductive rights, civil liberties, ending violence against women and economic inequality.

"But what exactly will be its focus? In our view, it is not enough to oppose [President Donald] Trump and his aggressively misogynistic, homophobic, transphobic and racist policies. We also need to target the ongoing neoliberal attack on social provision and labour rights," the organizers told Al Jazeera.

Organizers requested women to take the day off from work, some schools will also remain closed after women employees requested for leave on Wednesday.

