

Cameroon fiber optic cable break



Overview

A technical incident on the WACS submarine cable triggered nationwide Internet disruptions in Cameroon on 23 October. Camtel reports a progressive return of service in some localities. Cameroon has. In recent days, many consumers in Cameroon have taken to social media to voice their frustration over the declining quality of services from telecom operators Orange and MTN. One of the main reasons for the recent drop in. In a September 30 statement, Camtel pointed out that repeated disruptions to the fiber optic network, for which it holds the monopoly, are mainly due to vandalism and damage caused by public works projects. Following previous disruptions to phone and data services, the company highlighted worries over the state-owned. As the controversy over telecom quality of service continues, MTN Cameroon said this week that fibre destruction has increased by more than 40% this year compared to the previous year.

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One of the main reasons for the recent drop in mobile service quality is the ongoing degradation of the national fiber optic network. This was confirmed by Philémon Zoo Zame, the Director General of the

How to Find and Repair Breaks in a Fiber Optic Cable

This guide provides a detailed roadmap for locating and fixing fiber optic cable breaks, covering detection techniques, repair methods, and best practices. With CommMesh's advanced

Cameroon Launches New Fiber Optic Audit Amid

The Telecommunications Regulatory Board (ART) initiated a new restricted tender on May 12, 2025, for an audit of Cameroon's national fiber optic

Camtel Urges National Effort to Protect Cameroon's

The issue is escalating. MTN Cameroon reported a 40% increase in fiber optic cable cuts this year compared to 2023. In a notice issued on

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Cameroon ranks last in the world for fiber optics, despite its undersea cables. Limited access and worrying digital backwardness.

Telecom Regulator Announces Audit of National Fiber

The Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (ART) announces that it has received directives from the government to conduct an operational audit of

Cameroon Internet Disruption Eases as Camtel Reports

A technical incident on the West Africa Cable System (WACS) cut the country's access to global networks. Camtel said in a statement on Thursday that a

MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL accelerate

MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL have joined forces to establish a strategic partnership that will see the commercialisation of four submarine cables

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In recent weeks, mobile telecommunications services in Cameroon have experienced a noticeable decline in quality. In a statement released on

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For its part, Orange Cameroon critiqued Camtel for shortcomings and said it has been experiencing network outages since September 24th due to

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It is noteworthy that Camtel holds the monopoly on the deployment and operation of the fiber optic network. The company manages the distribution of international capacity from the six submarine

Camtel to roll out extra 3,500km of fiber optic cable

Cameroon's incumbent telecom operator, Camtel, has announced the deployment of an additional 3,500 km of fiber optic cable starting in 2024.

CAMTEL gets big gov't support to boost optical fibre network

Government has officially handed over to Cameroon Telecommunications, CAMTEL, a 78-strand fibre optic cable deployed overhead in the Southern Interconnected Grid, SIG, along the

MTN and Orange blame poor service delivery in

Although investments have been made, challenges remain, including insufficient power, untimely outages of the optical fibre supplied by Camtel, with

Cameroon is connected to five optical fiber cables but

Cameroon has long been presented as a hub in terms of telecom infrastructure in the Central African sub-region. The country is connected to five

MTN Cameroon Blames Poor Network Quality on Fiber

MTN Cameroon, the local subsidiary of South African telecom giant MTN, has expressed concern over the quality of its network following ongoing

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In a recent outing, CAMTEL had decried what its officials said are acts of sabotage and vandalism on its fibre optic network essential to the functioning of key enterprises nationwide.

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The report highlights the gap between countries that have heavily invested in fiber-to-the-home, and those like Cameroon, where deployments are still confined to institutional or urban usage.

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Cameroon hosts crisis talks after cable cuts

Cameroon is connected to two of the three cables which were damaged in mid-March, including the WACS, whose landing point is in Limbe, and the SAT3, which lands in Douala.

MTN GlobalConnect and CAMTEL Accelerate Cameroons Fibre

As Cameroon's telecommunication infrastructure operator, CAMTEL ambitions to position itself as the digital hub for the Central Africa region with cross-border fibre optics connectivity to extend its solid

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Officials in Chad are stepping up efforts to connect the central African state to a regional fiber-optic network after cable breakages caused by flooding in neighboring Cameroon caused a ...

Cameroon Blames Internet Outage on Cable Cut as Protests Erupt

Cameroonian authorities blamed an internet disruption in the central African nation that's facing post-election unrest on a submarine cable cut.

Slow internet in due to break in Submarine Cables

From the ship's location, it is clear that a quick repair of the damaged cables is unlikely. The location of a break in a fibre optic cable is determined by

Camtel denounces sabotage of its optical fibre

Camtel denounces sabotage of its optical fibre Camtel, Cameroon's state-owned telco, expressed concern of an increase in the number of incidents

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