

Antenna Falls, W.M.&A. Head Sees Sabotage

**Bolts Removed, Wires
Cut, Altmann Charges;
Notifies Police, FCC**

A \$10,000, 255-foot high antenna for Radio Station WBUZ-FM toppled to the ground at Walker Mill rd. and Marlboro Pike, Princes Georges County, sometime between 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. yesterday.

Leslie L. Altmann, president of the station and president of the strikebound W. M. & A. bus lines, charged that the antenna was "sabotaged."

"It couldn't have been an accident," Altmann said. He said the tower is supported by nine wires anchored to three blocks of cement.

Bolts connecting six of the wires to the cement were removed, and the other three wires were cut, Altmann declared. He said the antenna was not built to stand without support from the guy wires.

Altmann said he has informed Prince Georges County police and the Federal Communications Commission.

The station is operating with an auxiliary antenna at reduced power.

Altmann during the course of the 29-day-old W. M. & A. strike has accused strikers of deflating tires and stoning buses.

Charles K. Penrod, president of the striking union local, yesterday said that as far as he knew, "nobody around the union had anything to do with" the antenna incident.