

Grand Chute Fire Department

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GRAND CHUTE NATURAL GAS LEAK CLOSES SECTION OF LYNNDALE DRIVE

Leak Contained; No Property Damage or Injuries Reported

GRAND CHUTE – On Tuesday March 10th at 5:38 PM the Grand Chute Fire Department was dispatched to the area of North Lynndale Drive and West Honeysuckle Lane for a report of a natural gas leak. Outagamie County 911 Dispatchers provided additional information stating a gas line had been struck by an excavator.

Fire personnel arrived on scene and located the source of the leak. The area surrounding the struck four inch gas line was isolated, and fire crews were deployed downwind of the release with metering equipment to monitor conditions as a precaution. Lynndale Drive was closed between Grand Chute Boulevard and Edgewood Drive, and one residence was evacuated due to its proximity to the release. We Energies was immediately notified, and subsequently responded to assist in mitigating the leak.

Fire personnel remained on scene until approximately 8:50 PM when We Energies declared the leak contained. No property damage or injuries were reported, however gas service to a nearby residential subdivision was interrupted. Access to the affected section of Lynndale Drive has been restored.

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