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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 24, 2018) Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advises that crews from Virginia Natural Gas remain on scene as repairs are being completed to the ruptured gas service line.

The occupants of the four residences that were previously evacuated have been permitted to return to their homes.

The affected portion of the roadway in the 100 block of Oakdale Terrace remains closed as repairs are finalized and the roadway will reopen upon completion.

SEVERAL HOMES EVACUATED DOWNTOWN DUE TO GAS LEAK

SUFFOLK, VA (April 24, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue is currently on the scene of a gas line rupture in the 100 block of Oakdale Terrace in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 2:55 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 2:59 p.m. Upon preliminary investigation It was determined that contractors working in the area had ruptured a gas service line. Virginia Natural Gas crews will also be responding.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight has advised that the occupants of four nearby residences have been evacuated.

The roadway in the immediate area is closed at this time.

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