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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 17, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise the gas line has been secured and residents are being allowed to return to their homes.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO GAS LEAK – SANDGATE DRIVE NORTH

SUFFOLK, VA (December 17, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of a gas line break in the 6400 block of Sandgate Drive North in the Castlewood subdivision. Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 10:34 a.m. Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that contractors working in the area had ruptured a gas service line. Columbia Natural Gas repair crews are in route to the scene.

Battalion Chief James Broglin advised that three occupied homes have been evacuated as a result of the incident. Four additional homes have residents sheltering in place. No injuries have been reported.

Roadways are currently blocked at Castlewood Circle, Sandgate Drive North and Sandgate Drive South.