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UPDATE - 11:50 a.m.

SUFFOLK, VA (March 16, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advises that the gas meter main was secured at 11:26 a.m. and the Walmart Supercenter has reopened to the public.

There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10, and 25; Ladder 5; Medic 5; Battalion 2; EMS-1; Safety 1; and Rescue 1.

WALMART SUPERCENTER STORE AND PARKING LOT AT COLLEGE DRIVE EVACUATED DUE TO RUPTURED GAS LINE

SUFFOLK, VA (March 16, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are currently on the scene at the Walmart Supercenter in the 6200 block of College Drive after a vehicle struck a major gas line at the structure.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:42 a.m. advising of the incident.

Columbia Natural Gas crews are also responding.

The Walmart Supercenter and parking lot are currently being evacuated.

Suffolk Police are also on scene providing traffic control in the area.

This is a working incident.

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