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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 31, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise the gas leak has been secured and residents have been allowed to return to their homes.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE ON SCENE OF GAS LEAK

SUFFOLK, VA (August 31, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are on the scene of a gas leak in the 100 block of Creek Front Lane in the Retreat at Creekside Village neighborhood today, Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 11:59 a.m.

Battalion Chief Barney Howard noted that a construction crew reportedly hit a 2 inch gas line and that Columbia Natural Gas is on the scene working to secure the leak. Four residents from three nearby homes were evacuated to the clubhouse while other residents in the immediate area are sheltering in place. No injuries were reported. The repair work is estimated to take about 45 minutes to one hour.

Currently Suffolk Fire & Rescue has the following units on the scene: Battalion 2, Medic 10, Engine 10 and Safety 1.

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