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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 4, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise that the ruptured 2" main high pressure gas line was secured at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The 9 McDonald's employees were permitted to return to the facility at 11:15 a.m. Additionally, the 3 employees, 25 adults and 10 children that were evacuated from the Super 8 Motel were also safely returned to the premises. Emergency personnel had relocated the evacuated individuals to the Rehab Bus that had been brought in for that purpose.

Suffolk Police reopened all affected roadways at 11:15 a.m.

There were no injuries associated with this incident.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE ON SCENE OF GAS LEAK

SUFFOLK, VA (September 4, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of a gas leak in the 100 block of West Constance Road at the intersection with North Main Street. The call was received by Suffolk Emergency Communications at 9:43 a.m. advising that a contractor had ruptured a gas line in that area.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel have evacuated the McDonald's and Super 8 Hotel in the immediate area.

Virginia Natural Gas crews are en route.

Suffolk Police have shut down the southbound lane on North Main Street.

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