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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDS TO GAS LEAK

SUFFOLK, VA (March 21, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier today to the scene of a gas leak in the 3200 block of Bridge Road. The call was received by Suffolk Emergency Communications at 10:12 a.m. advising of a smell of gas in the area, and the first units were on scene at 10:15 a.m.

It was found that a contractor digging a trench in the area damaged a 4-inch gas line causing the leak.

No evacuations were required, and Suffolk Police and Public Works crews provided traffic control at the scene as the 3200 block of Bridge Road was closed while crews from Columbia Gas made repairs to the ruptured line. The roadway reopened at 10:51.

There were no injuries.

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