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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 19, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief David Harrell advises that Virginia Natural Gas (VNG) crews have stopped the gas leak and residents have been allowed back into their homes.

The repair work is ongoing.

Emergency Crews on Scene of Gas Leak

SUFFOLK, VA (October 19, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of a gas leak in the 100 block of Ridgecrest Drive in the Oakridge Subdivision. A contractor struck a two inch natural gas line and Emergency Dispatch was notified at 9:16 a.m. of the leak.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief David Harrell reported that 3 residences have been evacuated on Ridgecrest Drive as a precautionary measure. Roadblocks have been established at the intersection of Ridgecrest Drive and Grove Avenue as well as Colonial Drive and Pond Drive.

Virginia Natural Gas crews are on site and working to secure the line.

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