

Natural Gas Leak

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Incident Number: 15-00013437

Information Contact: Kris McDonald, Battalion Chief, 805-205-5004

Incident Type: Large Diameter Natural Gas Line Break

Date/Time of Incident: February 26th, 2015, 8:00 AM

Incident Location: Intersection of Darling Rd / Jonquill Ave in Ventura, CA

Cause: Construction activities

Injuries: None reported

Fire Equipment: 2 ALS Engine Companies, 1 BLS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 2 Command

Total Fire Personnel: 15

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, Gas Company

Ventura City and Ventura County Fire personnel responded to a reported natural gas leak. Upon arrival, fire crews found that construction personnel had severed a 4" natural gas distribution line underneath the roadway in a residential neighborhood. An exclusion zone was established, atmospheric monitoring initiated, and nearby residents were sheltered in place.

Fire crews provided suppression standby for Gas Company personnel while the damaged line was excavated and repaired, which took almost 8 hours to complete. No injuries were reported as of the time of this release.





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