

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release



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Gas Leak **Illinois Ave. and White Willow Bay**

On Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 8:01 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department received the report of a gas leak at the corner of White Willow Bay and Illinois Ave. in Palatine. The first fire department units on the scene found that a work crew that was drilling in the parkway had drilled into a 4 inch gas main. Crews from the Palatine Fire Department, assisted by crews from the Palatine Rural Fire Protection District evacuated adjacent homes, monitored the gas levels in the homes and closed the area to traffic. The Incident Commander met with the Principal of Hunting Ridge School and the Police Liaison from Fremd High School to advise them of the incident. Other homeowners in the area were advised to stay inside and keep their doors and windows shut. No natural gas was detected in any homes. NICOR was on the scene within 20 minutes and had the leak stopped at 12:53 p.m.

There were no injuries reported.

The Palatine Fire Department would like to remind all residents that they should call the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (J.U.L.I.E.) by dialing 8-1-1 prior to digging on their property.

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