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Press Release

Damage to Gas Main Causes Evacuation of Two Block Radius Including School

Ashland, Missouri October 24, 2012: At approximately 9:30 a.m., city crews hit an unmarked, abandoned gas service in the 100 Block of North Main Street. This resulted in the service being pulled from a 6" high pressure gas main. An evacuation of residents was executed for a 400' radius which included the downtown district and Southern Boone County Middle and High School.

The Southern Boone Fire District with the assistance of local and state police departments oversaw the evacuation and traffic control. Ameren UE, which owns and operates the gas main responded to shut the gas supply off to the main. The evacuation was lifted at approximately 11:15 a.m.

The gas main should be repaired by the end of the business day. No injuries or property damage has been reported as of this writing.

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