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Ham Lake Gas Leak

On November 7, 2021, at approximately 8:47 P.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Ham Lake Fire Department, and Minnesota State Patrol responded to the area of Highway 65 and 143rd Ave NE in the city of Ham Lake on reports of loud hissing and rattling noises near a pipeline substation. Emergency responders determined a gas leak in a line and as a safety precaution, evacuated the nearby area via public notification on applicable mobile devices.

Shortly after the reported leak, utility companies arrived, the gas was shut off, and evacuated residents were notified that they could return home. This incident is under investigation by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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