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Gas Leak on Elm Street

At approximately 12:30 PM on January 14, the construction company performing the improvements on Elm Street ruptured a gas line.

The company immediately contacted Police dispatch and Southwest Gas. Boulder City Police, Fire and Public Works Departments responded and secured the scene. No traffic was allowed on Elm Street in the vicinity of the leak. Police and Fire personnel decided that several residents of the mobile homes at 700 and 701 Elm Street should be evacuated from their homes as a precaution until the leak was repaired.

An emergency notification was posted on BCTV at approximately 1 p.m., informing residents to go to the Parks & Recreation Center while the evacuation was in effect.

Southwest Gas arrived at approximately 1:20 PM to make the repairs to the gas line. The leak was stopped at approximately 2:30 PM. At that time, the all clear was given for residents to return to their homes and Elm Street was re-opened to local traffic.

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