



CITY OF OLEAN
FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of Olean Fire Department Press Release
Diesel Fuel Spill 3/2/21
Buffalo Street and Interstate 86

At 10:56 PM City of Olean Firefighters were alerted to a large diesel fuel spill at the intersection of Buffalo Street and Exit 25 on Interstate 86. First crews arrived 5 minutes later to discover that a Tractor Trailer had run over a metal pipe on the roadway which subsequently punctured his fuel tank, which was now leaking at a moderate rate towards the storm sewer. Fire crews built a dam with absorbent material to prevent the diesel fuel from flowing into the storm sewer and requested IRM Services to clean up and mitigate the spill. The spill was estimated between 50 and 65 gallons. Crews were assisted by Portville Truck and City of Olean Police. Emergency Services crews cleared the scene at 1:07 AM. City of Olean Firefighters want to remind residents and travelers if you see large or hazardous debris in the roadway to contact the Police or Fire Department to remove the hazard.

Stay well,

Timothy C. Richardson
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