



City of Olean Fire Department Press Release
Gas Line Break on 300 Block of North 12th Street

On Monday August 30th at 4:15 pm City of Olean Fire Department personnel were notified that a contracting company had struck a gas line on the 300 block of North Twelfth Street while replacing a telephone pole. E-40 arrived on location 3 minutes later and started to evacuate the three closest houses on the 300 Block of North Twelfth Street and one house on Reed Street. NYSEG Representatives arrived on location at 4:35 and began the process to control the leak. City of Olean Police and additional Fire Units responded to the scene to cordon off the area. The leak was deemed to be controlled at 5:20 pm and all City of Olean units cleared the scene at 5:42 pm. At the time of this release NYSEG staff are still on scene repairing the gas line and the displaced residents have returned to their homes.

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