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### **GAS LEAK CONTAINED ALONG PURNELL ROAD**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – February 3, 2011** – The natural gas leak along Purnell Road has been contained. According to Wake Forest Fire Department spokesman Daryl Cash, PSNC Energy crews finished installing a bypass valve around 9:30 p.m.

Purnell Road, from Jackson Road to Bud Smith Road, will remain closed until after midnight while crews continue efforts to repair the ruptured gas line. However, the westbound entrance to the Waters Edge Subdivision will be opened to traffic by 10:30 p.m.

A construction crew performing boring work off of Purnell Road near the Waters Edge Subdivision ruptured the gas line around 4 p.m.

There were no evacuations, but residents were asked to remain indoors.

For more information, contact Cash at (919) 761-3969.

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