



Contact: Bill Crabtree
Telephone: (919) 554-6196
Email: bcrabtree@wakeforestnc.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AMMONIA LEAK CONTAINED

WAKE FOREST, NC – April 21, 2009 – An ammonia leak at a Wake Forest industrial gas company has been contained following the evacuation of the facility.

The leak at Air Liquide, 326 Forestville Road, occurred earlier today when a line ruptured inside the plant. The incident was reported at approximately 11:15 am.

City of Raleigh Hazardous Materials workers, along with the Wake Forest Fire Department and Wake County EMS, are on the scene to investigate the incident and secure the ruptured line.

According to Wake Forest Fire Chief A.E. “Freddy” Lynn, the ammonia vapors have ventilated into the atmosphere and pose no danger to residents in the area. The Air Liquide facility was evacuated as a precautionary measure only.

Traffic along Forestville Road is not affected.

Chief Lynn will hold a press conference today at 4 pm at Wake Forest Fire Station #1, 420 Elm Ave., to address the media. Officials are releasing no additional information at this time.

###

For more information about the [Town of Wake Forest](#), contact Public Information Officer [Bill Crabtree](#) at (919) 554-6196.