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UPDATE: THE GAS LINE HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED BACK IN THEIR HOMES. THE ROAD WILL RE-OPEN TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC WITHIN 15 MINUTES.

MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

January 8, 2020

Gas Leak Causing Evacuations and Road Closures on Wilmington Island

Chatham County, GA (January 8, 2020) – The Chatham County Police Department is evacuating residents and closing streets on Wilmington Island due to a gas leak.

The leak is affecting the 900 block of Boxwood Drive. All homes on the block have been evacuated, and the block is closed to traffic. About a dozen homes are impacted.

The gas company is now on the scene and working to fix the leak. Once the leak is fixed and it is safe for people to return to their homes, another update will be sent via press release and will be posted on the Chatham County Police Department's Facebook page.

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