



# Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	9-28-10	Adults Injured:	0				
Time Call Received:	1006 hours	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Natural gas leak	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	Mulberry St. & Meldrum St.	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	10-12150	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Occupancy / # Units	N/A	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0				
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Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	1245 hours				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	2.75 hours				
Dollars Saved:	N/A	Total # Alarms:	1				
Displaced/Evacuated:	One Block Surrounding area	Total # Personnel	20				
Origin:	Gas line break	Incident Commander:	J. Pietrangelo				
Cause:	Excavation Equipment	Submitted by:	G.Long 1400				
<b>Engines</b>	<b>Ladder Trucks</b>	<b>Brush Engines</b>	<b>Haz Mat Unit</b>	<b>Ambulances</b>	<b>Water Tenders</b>	<b>Command Units</b>	<b>Investigators</b>
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Fort Collins, CO – A City of Ft. Collins crew was installing an 8” water line at the intersection of Mulberry and Meldrum Streets when they accidentally disrupted a 2 inch natural gas line causing a leak. PFA responded and evacuated the nearby businesses and residences, and with assistance from FCPD closed a one block surrounding area to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Xcel responded to shut the line down to stop the leak before commencing repairs on the damaged line. Xcel had the leaked stopped at 1245.

The evacuated area was then shortly reopened, however the intersection itself will remain closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic while the repairs are completed which is expected to take 6-8 hours.

\*The line size was initially reported to be 4”- 6”.

This gas line break was not related to the renovation project underway at the adjacent Lincoln Center.

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