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Gas leak forces 2-hour evacuation in Scranton

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SCRANTON — A gas leak forced the evacuation of a seven-family dwelling at 127 Prospect Ave. on Sunday afternoon, displacing several families for about two hours.

Officials at UGI Penn Natural Gas said they were called at 1 p.m. about a suspected gas leak.

When they reached the scene, crews found an open fuel line in an empty apartment.

UGI crews shut off the line to the apartment, and by 3 p.m. the residents were allowed back into their apartments.

No one was injured in the incident.

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