

Natural gas leak capped in Hagerstown, Md.

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HAGERSTOWN, Md. (Map, News) - Authorities in Hagerstown have capped a high-pressure natural gas leak that prompted street closures and evacuation of about 70 households.

Fire Department Battalion Chief Randy Myers says the leak in the 100 block of Burhans Avenue was caused by a Columbia Gas crew that struck a 4-inch steel gas line while working to repair a smaller leak.

The problem at the western edge of the central business district forced police to reroute traffic on several major thoroughfares.

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