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DATE: 12/16/2020

SUBJECT: Gas leak

BY: Assistant Chief Clint Reff

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Gas leak

CASE NO.: 20-13289

INCIDENT DATE: 12/16/2020

INCIDENT TIME: 13:08

INCIDENT LOCATION: 222 N 2nd Ave E

This afternoon at 13:08 PM, the Duluth Fire Department responded to a call of a vehicle that had hit a gas meter. Upon arrival Duluth Fire crews found a vehicle lodge against the Tri-Towers building that had sheared the gas meter.

Additional crews were requested to assist with building evacuation. Tenants were asked to leave the building and move to an area away from the building.

The Duluth Police Department was on scene and assisted with establishing a safe evacuation zone, as well as shutting down adjacent streets. Comfort Systems crews arrived on scene and quickly shut down the leaking gas line. There were no injuries and all tenants were allowed to return to their apartments within 30 minutes.