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SANITARY SEWER MAIN BREAK CAUSES LEAKAGE

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- A break in a sanitary sewer force main has caused leakage near the Dubuque Golf and Country Club grounds parallel with the two hundred block of Bradley Street.

The City of Dubuque was notified of the potential leak at approximately 3:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. City crews were onsite within twenty minutes and contractors were called in to complete the repair. The leak was under control by 10:00 p.m. Tuesday night and the area cleaned and fresh soil brought in to repair the grounds. The area will be conditioned and reseeded.

The area around the leak has been marked with caution tape and it is recommended the site be avoided for the next 48 hours.

For more information, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Manchester Field Office at 563-927-2640 or City of Dubuque Water Pollution Control Plant Manager Jonathan Brown at 563-589-4176.

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