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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Sanitary Sewer Overflow on Dubuque's South Side

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A clogged manhole is causing a sanitary sewer to overflow on Dubuque's south side.

A City of Dubuque Public Works Department crew discovered a sanitary sewer overflow while conducting scheduled inspections this afternoon in an undeveloped area on Dubuque's south side near Mar Jo Quarry Road. City crews are on the scene and will remain there until the blockage that caused the overflow has been removed. The cause of the blockage is unknown at this time.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the signed area near Mar Jo Quarry Road in the vicinity of the Highways 151-61 Overpass until further notice.

**For more information, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' Manchester Field Office at 563-927-2640 or John Klostermann at 563-589-4250.**

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