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NEWS RELEASE

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Pipe Blockage Causes Sanitary Sewer Overflow in Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A pipe blocked by grease caused a Dubuque sanitary sewer to overflow earlier today.

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department was notified by a hunter this afternoon of a sanitary sewer overflow in an undeveloped area just south of 2700 Dodge Street. The City quickly cleaned the pipe and ended the overflow. The overflow did not reach a nearby stream.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the area where the overflow occurred until further notice.

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

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