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NEWS RELEASE

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Sanitary Sewer Overflow on Dubuque's South Side

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A clogged sewer main caused a sanitary sewer to overflow for a short period of time on Dubuque's south side this afternoon.

A City of Dubuque Public Works Department crew discovered a small sanitary sewer overflow while conducting scheduled maintenance this afternoon in the 1400 block of Southern Avenue. The City crew quickly removed the blockage that caused the overflow and will inspect the sewer with a television camera to ascertain as to whether any pipe defects exist.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the signed area near 1495 Southern Avenue until further notice.

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

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