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NEWS RELEASE

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Sanitary Sewer Overflows Last Night

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A heavy rain event and ground already saturated by recent rain events are the principal causes of sanitary sewer overflows that occurred last night on West Locust Street and Rosedale Avenue.

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department discovered the overflows around 10:30 p.m. last night. Barricades were placed at the manholes until the rain ended and the untreated wastewater was contained to the sanitary sewer system.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the noted area, which is posted, for forty-eight (48) hours.

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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