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NEWS RELEASE

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Sanitary Sewer Break Causes Overflow

DUBUQUE, IOWA - A broken sewer pipe under the west side of Kerper Boulevard between Kerper Court and E. 16th Street is releasing untreated wastewater into a nearby storm sewer.

A City of Dubuque Public Works Department crew discovered this condition at approximately 1:00 p.m. today. At this time, City crews are working to identify the exact location of the broken sanitary sewer pipe in order to begin repairs.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the noted posted area.

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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