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Gas leak on Dimond Center property

ANCHORAGE, AK – Earlier this morning, before the Dimond Center had opened for shoppers, there was a gas leak that happened on the property. A construction crew that was working outside of the south entrance by Old Navy struck a gas line causing the leak.

The ventilation system located on the roof caused the gas to be circulated into the mall.

At that time, following safety protocol, Dimond Center evacuated everyone in the building, a small amount since this happened before opening hours.

The Anchorage Fire Department and ENSTAR National Gas Co were notified immediately. They arrived and promptly suppressed the leak outside.

Dimond Center was able to open on time, at its regular schedule, and is now operating normally.