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## **Press Release**

Simsbury, CT October 1, 2013

On October 1, 2013 at approximately 11:00 AM, a natural gas line was damaged on Tariffville Road (Route 315) near the intersection with St. John's Place in Simsbury. R.H. White Construction employees were working in the area and accidentally struck the gas line. Simsbury emergency personnel prohibited access to the area and evacuated surrounding buildings, including a day care. Occupants were assisted to safe locations and provided transportation if needed. Connecticut Natural Gas employees stopped the leak at approximately 12:00 noon. The buildings were safe to return to and access to the area was permitted at approximately 12:20 PM.