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## *Press Release*

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Gas Leak  
1124 W. Glenoaks Blvd.  
Incident #GLN1613249  
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12:42 a.m.

### **West Glenoaks Gas Leak**

On Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 12:42 a.m., Six units from the Glendale Fire Department (1 Battalion Chief, 2 engine companies, 1 truck company, 1 Hazardous Materials Squad, and 1 basic life support ambulance), under the command of Battalion Chief Brian Richey, responded to a reported gas leak located at 1124 West Glenoaks Boulevard in the City of Glendale.

Glendale Engine 27 arrived first on the scene to discover a single-story restaurant with a basement containing critical supplies for the proper functioning of the restaurant. Upon further investigation, elevated carbon dioxide levels were detected in the basement where a carbon dioxide alarm was activated leading to the evacuation of four employees from the building. The Glendale Hazardous Materials Squad investigated the source of the release while ventilation was conducted to remove the carbon dioxide from the building.

Glendale Fire Paramedics assessed three patients on scene with minor complaints. The patients were not transported to the hospital.

The cause of the carbon dioxide release is under investigation. The Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for one hour and 41 minutes. The restaurant will remain closed until Los Angeles County Health Department deems the property safe. The Glendale Fire Department would like to remind residents and business owners to ensure that carbon dioxide alarms and smoke detectors are working properly.

*The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to [www.glendalefire.org](http://www.glendalefire.org).*