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## *Press Release*

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Gas Main Break  
1320 W. Glenoaks Blvd.  
Incident #GLN1614903  
10/7/16  
11:06 a.m.

### **Gas Main Break**

On Friday, October 7, 2016 at 11:06 a.m., six units from the Glendale Fire Department (1 Battalion Chief command unit, 3 engine companies, 1 truck company, and 1 basic life support ambulance), along with two engine companies from the Burbank Fire Department, under the command of Battalion Chief Thomas Marchant, responded to a gas main break in the alley behind 1320 West Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale.

Glendale Engine 27 arrived first on scene to hear gas escaping from a manhole in the alley. Firefighters quickly took air quality samples to determine the amount of gas in the air, while surveying the area for potential ignition sources to mitigate the possibility of an explosion. Glendale Police Officers closed off access to the alley from Rosedale and Davis between Glenoaks and San Fernando. Firefighters instructed all residents and businesses to shelter in-place, except for the business located at 1320 Glenoaks, which was evacuated due to its proximity to the gas main break.

The Gas Company responded to the incident to repair the gas main. Once the gas main was repaired, the residents and businesses were notified that they could resume their regular operations.

Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for three hours and 18 minutes. The Glendale Police Department assisted with traffic control during the incident.

*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).*