

Hazmat Responds to Horton Leak

(KNZA)--Emergency crews, including Brown County Emergency Preparedness were visible in Horton Friday afternoon after the strong odor of chlorine was detected.

Apparently that happened after Kansas Gas crews were making repairs to a deep well ground bed, a device that uses chlorine gas to keep the gas lines from corroding. While the crews were making the repairs, the device released the chlorine gas, which caused minor injuries to several of the crew members. They were treated at the scene for their injuries.

The leak occurred near 13th and 4th Avenue West in Horton. Kansas Gas Hazmat crews were dispatched from Kansas City to clean up the scene where the leak occurred.

Horton Police alerted nearby residents of the situation, but it did not require voluntary evacuations.

Also responding to the scene was the Horton Fire Department and Horton EMS.

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