

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Suspected Goodwood gas leak incident over

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The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises that a suspected gas leak incident near the Capri Theatre at Goodwood has now concluded and the area has been declared safe.

This morning, an explosion at the theatre caused damage to the building, however it is understood that no one was injured.

A nearby home was evacuated as a precaution during the incident and residents at houses within the affected area were notified of the incident.

One south-bound lane of Goodwood Road that was closed during the incident has now reopened.

It is expected that Gilbert Street will remain closed (to the corner of Rushton Street) throughout the afternoon, to allow contractors to work in the area.

It is understood that the Capri Theatre does not have natural gas connected to the building. MFS and SAPOL Fire Cause Investigators continue to investigate the source of the leak and to determine what type of gas involved.

MFS Commander, Greg Crossman has thanked staff and volunteers at the theatre for their patience and assistance today.

"I'd like to thank theatre staff and volunteers, local residents and motorists for cooperating with the disruption to access to the area during the incident."

"Gas levels in the area have returned to normal and the area has been declared safe, however traffic near the Goodwood Road end of Gilbert Street will be disrupted throughout the afternoon. We anticipate that that section of Gilbert Street will reopen within a few hours," Commander Crossman said.

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