



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Natural Gas Leak

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At 0815 hours Deputies from the North Coastal Sheriff's Station were dispatched to assist the Fire Department and SDG&E with a natural gas line leak. Deputies responded to Leucadia Boulevard and Hymettus Avenue in the city of Encinitas. Deputies evacuated residences on Hymettus Avenue as a precautionary measure due to the strong odor of natural gas and the possibility of fire. Senior volunteers responded to the scene and provided traffic control in the area. At approximately 1015 hours the roads were reopened, residents were allowed to return to their homes, and units were released from the scene.