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BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

Residents Evacuated After Vehicle Crashes into Residence, Ruptures Gas Line in Town of Union

(TOWN OF UNION, NY) Some residents were temporarily evacuated when a vehicle crashed into a house and ruptured a natural gas line on Western Heights Blvd in the Town of Union.

On Friday, November 21, 2025, at around 1:21 PM, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol responded to an accident involving a motor vehicle colliding with a residence on Western Heights Blvd in the Town of Union.

Responding deputies found that the driver, an 82-year-old female, was attempting to back out of a residential driveway and mistakenly accelerated forward off the driveway and into the adjacent house, rupturing a natural gas line.

NYSEG was alerted and the gas line was turned off. As a precaution, nearby residents were temporarily evacuated as emergency services and utility workers responded to the scene.

The driver was safely removed from the vehicle and transported to UHS Wilson Medical Center for minor injuries. No charges were filed.

The Broome County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Endicott Fire Department, Union Center Fire Department, West Corners Fire Department and the Union Volunteer Emergency Squad.

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