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Investigation Into Gunshots Causing a Gas Leak

Members of the Manchester Police Detective Division are currently following up on a call involving a gas leak caused by gunfire. The incident occurred on Sunday May 1, approximately 1:55 a.m. in the area of 271 Cedar Street.

Patrol Officers Martens and Donovan arrived on scene early Sunday morning and spoke with residents of 271 Cedar Street. Several residents stated they heard gunfire moments before the smell of natural gas emitted into the air. Investigators believe a bullet may have struck the gas line on the east side of the property.

No one was injured during the incident, but patrol officers did locate several shell casings on scene. It The building was temporarily evacuated until the gas meter was shut down. All residents reentered the building once it was deemed safe to return. There is no additional information at this time.