

UPDATED: Gas leak forces evacuation of Douglassville stores

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DOUGLASSVILLE — Fire officials evacuated the strip mall area of the Douglassville Shopping Center around 1 p.m. Tuesday after a delivery truck hit a gas line.

According to police, the truck from Ettlne Express was making a delivery to Little Nicky's Pizza when it backed into the gas line owned by UGI. The Amity Fire Company and Monarch Fire Company evacuated the strip mall portion of the center, though Redner's remained open during the incident.

Fire officials took readings inside Little Nicky's and the dry cleaners next door and determined no gas had leaked into either business.

All businesses in the strip mall portion of the center reopened to customers shortly after 1:30 p.m. except for the pizzeria, which remained closed while UGI repaired the line.

Police remained on scene investigating the accident.

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EARLIER VERSION OF THIS STORY

DOUGLASSVILLE — The Amity Fire Company is on scene at the Douglassville Shopping Center, off Maplewood Drive, where a gas leak has been reported. The shopping center was being evacuated shortly after 1 p.m.