

**BROWN DEER, WISCONSIN
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

NEWS RELEASE

DATE AND TIME: **03-12-10 8:09 AM**

CASE NO: **none**

TYPE OF CASE: **BROWN DEER MIDDLE SCHOOL EVACUATION.**

PLACE OF OCCURANCE: **BROWN DEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
5757 WEST DEAN ROAD, BROWN DEER, WI**

DETAILS:

On Friday 03-12-2010, at approximately 8:09am, students from the Brown Deer Middle School were evacuated and moved to classrooms in the Brown Deer High School. The evacuation was directed by school staff as a precautionary procedure in response to an alarm signaling a leak of gas from the building cooling system.

The North Shore Fire and Brown Deer police department responded to the scene and facilitated the safe evacuation and movement of children.

The North Shore Fire department and engineers from Johnson Controls investigated the leak and determined it to be either a non-hazardous leak of R-22 coolant/refrigerant from the buildings air conditioning system tanks or, that no leak had actually occurred and the alarm system that would signal such a leak had malfunctioned. Engineers are continuing to investigate.

The school was determined to be a safe environment and the students were returning to their classrooms at the Middle School as of 09:05 am this morning.

Further details, if any, will be provided in a follow up press release later this morning.

03-12-2010 9:30 A.M.
Date and Time

Captain John Graeber
Reporting Officer

Captain of Police
Assignment

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