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ROCKWOOD DRIVE, NORTH OF WINDING WAY
WATER MAIN BREAK – BOIL WATER ADVISORY

Kalamazoo, December 6, 2016 – The City of Kalamazoo Department of Public Services responded to a water main break on Rockwood Drive, just north of Winding Way, Kalamazoo Township. A precautionary boil water advisory is being issued in cooperation with the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department for all water intended for drinking within the affected area due to a pressure loss within the water main. The affected area is approximately D Avenue to the north, Cypress Creek to the east, US 131 Business Loop to south, Forest Way to the west (please see attached map for the approximate affected area).

This advisory is precautionary only; there have not been any confirmed tests showing bacteria present in the water main at the location of the break. Initial sampling results will be available within 24 hours of its collection and the final set within 48 hours. It is expected that the advisory will be lifted within 72 hours.

Municipal water customers in the affected area may boil their tap water for 2 minutes prior to use for drinking. No special precautionary measures are necessary for water used for personal hygiene.

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