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## Sewerage & Water Board of New ORLEANS

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## LOW WATER PRESSURE IN CARROLLTON AREA

On Tuesday, July 23, 2013 between 5:30-6:00 a.m. a large water main ruptured in the 7800 block of Cohn Street near Burdett in the Carrollton Area of the city. This large water main is a transmission line that serves a large area of the east bank. When the break occurred, millions of gallons of water were loss and water pressure was affected during the early hours.

Sewerage and Water Board crews are on the scene turning off a series of valves in order for repair work to begin. Once the valve work is completed the area(s) affected will be more accurately defined.

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