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ALGIERS WATER MAIN BREAK

Water service was interrupted in Tall Timbers in Algiers (including Dwight Eisenhower School) Wednesday evening when Hardrock Construction Company, a contractor working for the Department of Public Works (DPW) attempted to tie-in a new water line to an existing one.

DPW was working on street reconstruction to Woodland Highway from Gen. De Gaulle Drive to Tullis Drive, when a line broke during the tie-in process. Subsequently other breaks began occurring along the existing line as pressure was restored. The Sewerage and Water Board was called in by the contractor at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday night and the Board had to shut off certain water valves to complete the repairs.

The DPW work was being done in the evening so as not to affect Eisenhower School, but with the loss of water Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, a decision was made by the school to call off classes on Thursday. Water was restored by S&WB crews to the neighborhood and school by 7:20 a.m. Thursday morning.

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