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Diesel Spill Reported at 1601 Riverside Drive

Huntington, IN – The Huntington County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) responded to a diesel fuel spill that occurred Friday, December 27, 2024, 1601 Riverside Drive, near the Huntington County Highway Department building. The source of the spill remains under investigation, and efforts are underway to pinpoint the location of the leak.

Preliminary assessments confirm that the spill originated from the Huntington County Highway Department vicinity; however, the exact location of the source on the property is still being determined.

Emergency response teams including Huntington City Fire Department and Emergency Management personnel have been on site assisting with containment and mitigation efforts since the incident began. Their swift response, including mitigation measures, successfully prevented any further spillage into the Little River, minimizing environmental impact.

Environmental specialists, including representatives from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), were also on-site to assess potential impacts on nearby waterways, wildlife, and soil. The DNR has confirmed that no fish have been killed as a result of this incident.

The Huntington County Commissioners have also been actively involved in the investigation, providing valuable assistance and support to ensure a comprehensive and thorough response to this incident.

The Huntington County Emergency Management Agency is coordinating with Huntington City Fire, IDEM, DNR, the Huntington County Commissioners, and other relevant agencies to address this incident.

Members of the public are urged to avoid the area while cleanup and testing efforts are ongoing.

Other Assisting Agencies: Huntington County Public Safety Dispatch and the town of Andrews

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