## JOINT PRESS RELEASE: OKALOOSA COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONTAINED SEWAGE SPILL





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**Okaloosa County, Fla.** – Okaloosa County has experienced an estimated 100-gallon sewage spill, which occurred in the county right-of-way of Martin Luther King Boulevard, 400 feet north of Freedom Way. **Due to the quick response of Okaloosa Water and Sewer Department, and the small size and containment of the spill, there are no required advisories for this location.** Okaloosa County Water and Sewer (OCWS) representatives have completed cleanup actions. To clarify, **sewage did** <u>not</u> get into any drinking water sources or bodies of water.

Okaloosa County Water and Sewer (OCWS) has notified the proper authorities. This notice is in response to Emergency Rule 62ER16-1: Public Notice of Pollution.

Please stay tuned to local news updates, and questions or concerns may be directed to the 311 Citizens Information Line. Visit Okaloosa County website at <u>www.okaloosafl.com</u> and follow us on Facebook (Okaloosa County Department Public Safety) and Twitter @OKALOOSAEOC. Department of Water and Sewer direct link: <u>http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/ws/home</u> Okaloosa, Florida Health Department direct link: <u>http://okaloosa.floridahealth.gov/</u>.

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