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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**RELEASED:** APR. 15, 2007  
**OCCURED:** APR. 15, 2007, 1:00 PM  
**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE ENGINEERING CENTER  
**CASE NO.:** 2007-983  
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On Apr. 15, 2007 at 1:00 PM the University of Colorado Police Department received a call originating from the Engineering Center concerning a possible "gas odor" that was being smelled in the Mechanical Engineering wing of the building.

The Boulder Fire and University Police Departments responded to the Engineering Center. The Engineering Center was evacuated and the initial investigation was conducted as a possible hazardous materials incident. Several Boulder Fire Department units responded to the call. Hazardous materials experts donned protective gear and entered the building. After carefully checking the building, no hazard was located and the building was cleared and reopened at approximately 5:00 PM on Apr. 15, 2007.

The two initial callers and the first responding officer were observed by medical personnel and were transported to Boulder Community Hospital as a precaution. All three were treated and released from the hospital.

Also responding to the incident were the University of Colorado Environmental Health and Safety Department and the Pridemark Paramedic Service.

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