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**Press Release
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Sanitary Sewer Overflow

MENOMONIE, WI (January 2026) – A sanitary sewer force main leak has occurred in the City of Menomonie. The leak was the result of a force main break at a sanitary sewer pumping station located on Shorewood Drive down the hill from the intersection with 13th Street NE. At approximately 2:15 PM on January 20, 2026, City personnel observed water coming up out of the ground during a pump run cycle.

Personnel from the City of Menomonie Public Works Department responded to the incident, and contained the overflow to limit the harm to the public and the environment. It does not appear that a large quantity of sewage was lost, nor does it appear that any sewage left the immediate area.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has been notified. Pursuant the requirement of NR 210, this press release is being issued regarding this event. The City of Menomonie repaired the break by 1:30 PM on January 21, 2026.