

# Torrey Street Gas Leak Summary

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- 4/22 – At 06:47, water main break reported to Water Dept <sup>(5)</sup>
- 4/22 – Water main repair occurred IVO 5 Torrey Street where gas line was “bumped” <sup>(5)</sup>
- 4/22 – No calls made to Fire Dept regarding gas line <sup>(8)</sup>
- 4/26 – At 23:13, a traffic accident occurred IVO 124 Emory Street <sup>(1)</sup>
- 4/27 – At 00:48, Attleboro Fire Dept dispatched for gas leak <sup>(4, 8)</sup>
- 4/27 – Columbia Gas repaired gas leak IVO 5 Torrey St by cutting off a service line stub <sup>(2)</sup>

● - Red dot indicates a house that was evacuated w/ gas readings in basement between 1.5% to 2%. Fire report indicates 8 Torrey St at LEL <sup>(3)</sup> (confirmed to mean 6 Torrey St <sup>(2)</sup>)

LEL = Lower Explosive Limit (5% for natural gas)

4/27 – Columbia Gas repaired gas line by “cutting off a service line stub” <sup>(2)</sup>

6 Torrey St  
Has natural gas connection

4/27 - Manhole w/ 100% natural gas reading <sup>(4)</sup>

TORREY ST

4/22 – Attleboro Water Dept repaired water main break and “bumped” gas line. <sup>(5)</sup> Workers reported smelling gas but based on the foreman’s experience it was not of a high enough concentration to warrant calling Columbia Gas. <sup>(9)</sup>

5 Torrey St  
Does not have natural gas connection

7 Torrey St

124 Emory St

4/26 – 23:13 Accident at 124 Emory. Car collided with sign, then rock wall, then brick steps, then finally with house at 124 Emory Street. <sup>(1)</sup>

Fire dispatched at 00:48. No gas detected inside home at 124 Emory Street <sup>(4)</sup>

Panel shows underground gas lines

Natural gas main

gas repair patch

water repair patch

4/27 - Columbia gas fixed gas leak by cutting off a service line stub. <sup>(2)</sup> The stub was unmarked by Columbia Gas. <sup>(5)</sup>

NOTE: Image modified to enhance markings (sharpness +50%, contrast -20%)

## SOURCES:

- <sup>(1)</sup> – [Police accident report](#)
- <sup>(2)</sup> – [Letter from Columbia Gas President](#)
- <sup>(3)</sup> – [Fire Dept report – 7 Torrey Street](#)
- <sup>(4)</sup> – [Fire Dept report – 124 Emory Street](#)
- <sup>(5)</sup> – [Water Dept summary](#)
- <sup>(6)</sup> – [Water Dept logbook](#)
- <sup>(7)</sup> – [Fire dept confirms levels + location](#)
- <sup>(8)</sup> – [Fire dept call log](#)
- <sup>(9)</sup> – [Water Superintendent's statements](#)