

# Press Release

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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT

January 15, 2023, 19:30 Hours, Hurricane, Utah: At 06:35 a.m. Hurricane Valley Fire was dispatched to a Fire Alarm located at 985 North Sky Mountain Blvd, Hurricane, Utah. Upon arriving on scene, the first arriving crews discovered steam and a strong Chemical odor coming from a vent located on a pool mechanical building. After making this discovery crews requested additional resources from the Southwest Regional Response Team for assistance. At this time HVFSSD crews immediately setup HAZMAT operations to include hazard control zones and decontamination operations.

St George Fire (part of the southwest regional response team) arrived on scene and offensive operations began with a blending of HVFSSD and St George personnel, entry was made into the building with full HAZMAT protection. A spill of chemicals was discovered, immediate identification process began. After the chemical was identified mitigation of the substance took place.

It was discovered that Hydrochloric Acid had spilled and mixed with an unknown substance causing the incident.

No injuries were reported

Responding or Assisting Agencies:  
Hurricane Valley Fire SSD  
St George Fire Department

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