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**Equipment malfunctions cause Sanitary Sewer Overflows in Prichard**

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to Sanitary Sewer Overflows on October 12 as a result of equipment malfunction. Prichard officials report the affected areas were disinfected.

The discharges did not reach a body of water. One overflow occurred near 1206 Craft Highway, where an estimated 1,151 gallons escaped. Another overflow occurred near 800 Dudley Avenue, where an estimated 300 gallons escaped.

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for the Mobile County Health Department, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of these overflows. Those who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly.

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