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**GAS LEAK, POWER OUTAGE AT BURNSVILLE SCHOOL BUS GARAGE RESULTS IN
DELAYED SCHOOL START**

At approximately 5:10 a.m. this morning, the Burnsville Fire Department was called to a report of a gas smell in the Burnsville school bus garage on the 3100 block of Highway 13.

Crews arrived and confirmed a gas leak. The utility company was called to shut off the building's gas supply, and fire crews were able to safely ventilate the building.

Officials believe that last night's storms, which included heavy straight-line winds, may have caused damage to the building prompting the leak. A number of power lines were also downed in the area, causing a power outage. Utility companies are currently working on repairing the lines and restoring power.

Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 delayed school start times by two hours this morning to allow the building to be ventilated, and busses to be safely put into service.

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