INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Date: Thusday, Sep 10th, 2020	**Dispatch Time:** 11:20 a.m.
Incident Type: Haz Mat Spill	
Street Address: South Main Street and Rosecrans Ave, Compton	

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Los Angeles, CA – Starting today, Health Hazardous Materials Specialists from the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) will oversee the process of treating and neutralizing a small spill of mercaptan (a chemical used to odorize natural gas) that leaked late last week near the City of Compton. The final step includes removing the empty tank, that contained the chemical, from the site scheduled for Friday, September 18, 2020.

While the minor spill has since been stopped, the initial pungent, rotten egg odor has lingered but is harmless and non-toxic. Please be assured the smell is not a gas leak and it poses no fire or health concern.

A recorded and updated phone message directed toward those who live or work near the affected area will be sent via Alert LA County this morning, informing the public that there are no health or hazard risks due to any possible odors along with information on the tank removal.