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GDF SUEZ

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Incident at Wilhelmshaven construction site

An incident occurred today at the construction site of GDF SUEZ Energie Deutschland in Wilhelmshaven. At noon, an acetylene bottle inflamed at the southwest part of the construction site, close to the chimney.

The site of the accident was evacuated immediately by the internal services and the police and the fire brigade have been alerted. They arrived immediately at the site and extinguished the fire at once. Nobody has been injured. At no time was there any danger to the residents of Wilhelmshaven.

The concerned area has been sealed off in line with the applicable safety guidelines. GDF SUEZ is working to ascertain exactly what happened.

The construction works could be taken up again, after release by the fire brigade.

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