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BURLINGTON NESTLE PLANT FIRE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, WI. - On Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at approximately 20:45 hours. The city of Burlington Fire Department responded to a report of a fire alarm at 637 S. Pine Street, Nestlé USA. Fire Department crews were on the scene within minutes. Maintenance personnel advised that there was an active fire in the air ductwork for the roaster room. Fire crews initiated suppressions operations, extinguished the fire and then commenced overhaul operations. Fire service personnel checked for fire extension and found none. All emergency services units were clear of the scene by 22:42 hours.

Due to the location of the incident, the nature of overhaul work involved, and low staffing levels, Incident Command activated Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Box 920-21. The activation of MABAS secured adequate resources at the scene as well as change of quarter's units for additional emergency calls in the city. Multiple agencies assisted the City of Burlington Fire Department including the City of Burlington Police Department, Town of Burlington Fire Department, Rochester Fire Department, Lake Geneva Fire Department, Twin Lakes Fire Department, Salem Fire & Rescue, Kansasville Fire Department, Waterford Fire Department, Lyons Fire Department, and Burlington Rescue.

No injuries or fatalities incurred as a result of this incident. The origin and cause of the fire remain under investigation at the time of this press release.

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