



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**

### **Diesel Fuel Runoff near Mill Street Creek**

On December 9, 2008 at approximately 2:00 p.m. units from the Vienna Police Department responded to a report of a strong diesel fuel odor in the 500 Block of Mill Street, NE.

Upon their arrival units found that a contractor was dismantling fuel storage units for recycling. The units contained residual fuel inside them and as the fuel was being washed from inside the tanks, the fuel and water mixture ran across the private drive area of Mill Street and in to the creek near the Northside Park.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Hazardous Materials personnel responded to contain the runoff and seal off environmental areas from further damage. They deployed various containment methods both on the road surface and in the creek itself.

There continues to be a strong odor of diesel fuel in the area near Mill Street, NE. Mill Street has been closed down in the 500 block until the situation is cleared up and safe for traffic. There is no immediate danger to citizens or their property. A professional hazardous material clean up team will be responding to restore the area to a normal state.

For further information the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue PAO office can be reached at 703-246-3801.

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