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(Anchor)

A local high school suffered a gas leak, resulting in an evacuation during final exams. KTTS reporter Cela Cashel has more on the story.

(Reporter)

The chlorine gas leak happened at Parkview High School while students worked on their exams. At ten this morning, the alarm sounded and the fire department evacuated the area. Two hours later, the all clear-came and students returned to class. No one was hurt. The gas leak was caused by an improper mixing of chemicals to clean the school swimming pool by a pool maintenance worker. While nobody was harmed, the incident startled the students. Parkview junior Ashley Martel was taking an exam when the alarm went off.

(Sound bite)

I was right in the middle of my chemistry final when the alarm sounded and the principal came on over the loudspeaker sounding a little nervous. She said something like “This is not a drill.”

(Reporter)

After the evacuation, students returned to their class and completed their finals. Cela Cashel, KTTS, Springfield.