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DISTRIBUTION AREA: REGIONAL UNIT OF THESSALONIKI

4th PREPAREDNESS DRILL 08 December 2017

«Car crash on an active natural gas reducer»

➤ K. Varnali 39 , Pylaia
(MUNICIPALITY of Pylaia-Chortiatis)
THESSALONIKI

νέες συνδέσεις
11 150
(Δευτέρα - Παρασκευή: 08:00 - 16:00)

τηλέφωνο
άμεσης επέμβασης
10 302
(24 ώρες το 24ωρο)

➤ The 4th Preparedness Drill for the year **2017** of **EDA THESSALONIKI-THESSALIA** was successfully conducted on **Friday 08 December 2017** in **Thessaloniki**. The success was achieved through the contribution of all services involved and of **EDA THESS** staff, along with the Authorities and the competent contractor company.

➤ The purpose of the drill conducted by **EDA THESS** in **Thessaloniki** was to:

- test and check the completeness of emergency plans
- ensure the required cooperation between the competent structures
- improve coordination, communication and management of information
- **effectively deal with the incident**

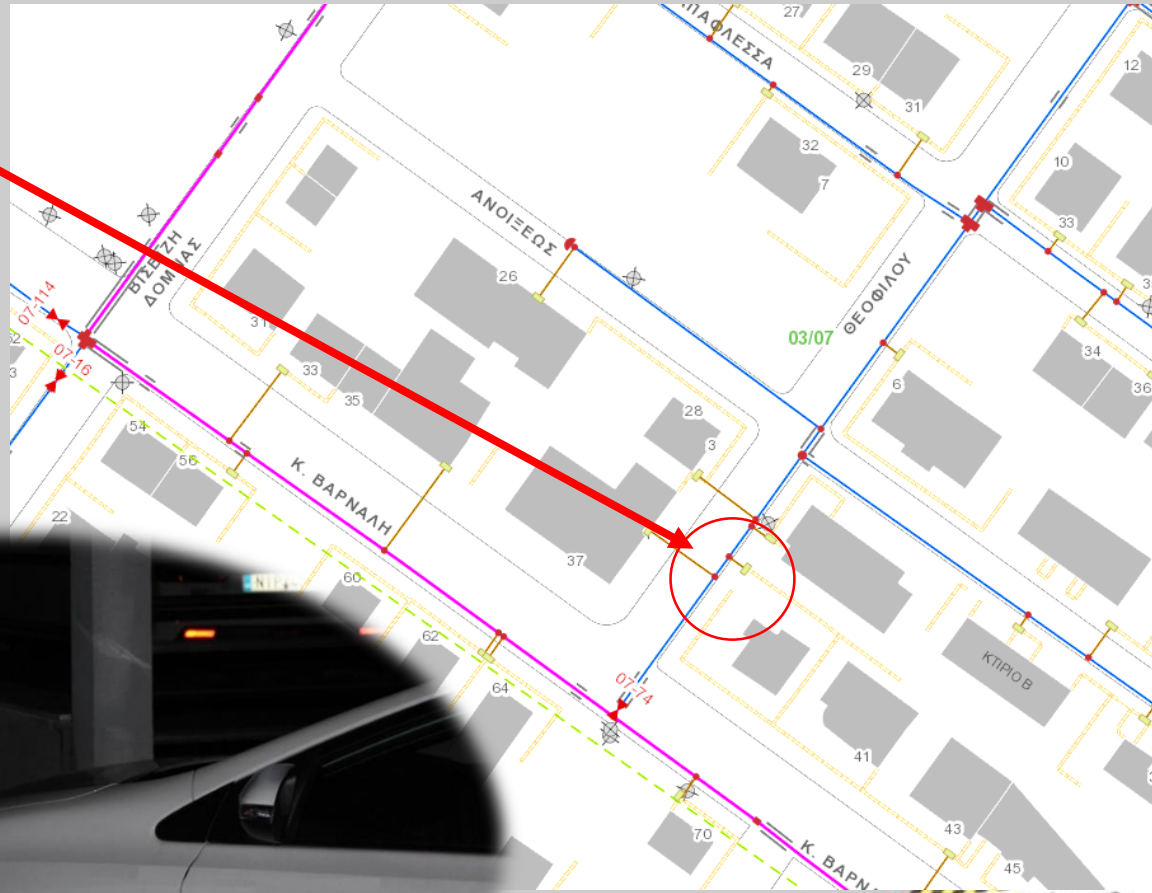
➤ The drill scenario was developed by the Grid Management and Emergency Intervention Unit and involved a «**Car crash on an active natural gas reducer**» in K. Varnali 39 , Pylaia.



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Drill venue

SPOT OF THE
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- The drill was launched at **06:00 a.m.**, when a citizen calls **EDA THESS'** Emergency Call Center and states that a car crashed on a natural gas reducer, that was placed on a building fence wall on K. Varnali 39.



- Technician of **EDA THESS** arrives and finds out that there's a natural gas leakage and that its impossible to reach the reducer due to the vehicle that crashed on the reducer's cabinet.

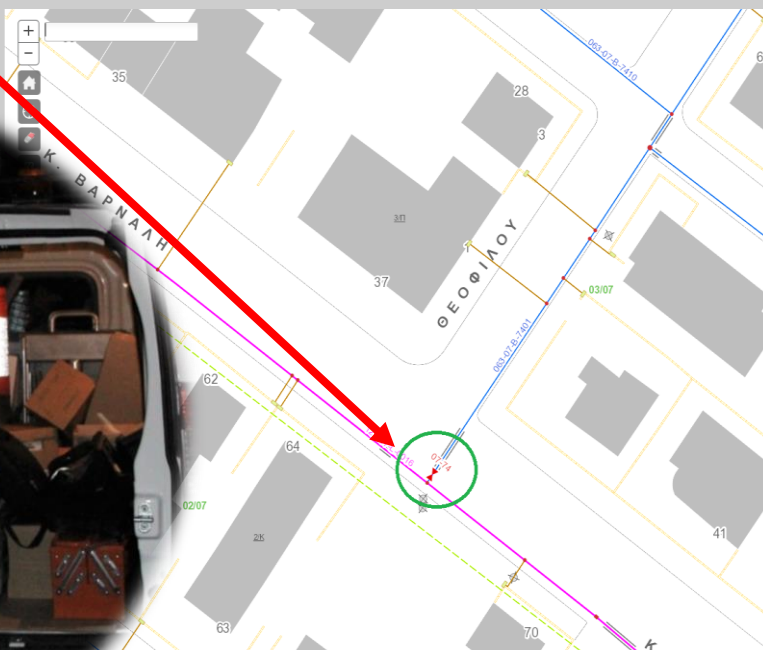


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The Technician informs the Operational On-Call Technician that for safety reasons the supply must be shut off by closing the main valve and asks for the intervention of the contractor to fix the damage.

After the approval of the On-Call Officer the valve 07-74 that will disable **71 supplies** closes.

Valve 07-74



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- The Fire Department and the Hellenic Police immediately arrive at the incident venue.



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- Interventions of the **EDA THESS** Technicians.



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The Emergency Intervention team of the contractor company arrives with all staff and equipment:

- JCB excavator with jackhammer
- Welding vehicles for PE pipes, Risers and Steel pipes
- Crane truck
- Technicians, drivers, operators, welders and workers with the head of the contractor company



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Intervention by EDA THESS & the contractor company



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- The Drill was conducted in compliance with all relevant procedures and instructions, while all necessary preventive actions were taken and inspections were made to the gas distribution system.



- The drill was completed at **08:10 a.m.**, successfully dealing with the simulated incident.

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