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At approximately 5:25 a.m. this morning, the Marshall County Communications Center dispatched the Green Mountain Fire & EMS, along with the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, Unity Point Health-Marshalltown Ambulance Service and LeGrand Fire Department to the Mid-Iowa Cooperative located at 502 Green Mountain Rd. for a collapsed grain bin. With limited initial information, including statements of a loud boom and smoke visible, additional resources were requested from Garwin Fire, Gladbrook Fire, Beaman-Conrad Emergency Response Team (BCERTs), and at least one deputy from both Tama and Grundy Counties. The Marshall County Emergency Management Agency also responded to the scene.

After personnel arrived on scene and performed their initial size up, it was determined the oldest bin on site failed, causing damage to the site office. The firefighter saw no indication of a fire, but could hear water running inside the office, and found the natural gas meter had been damaged and was leaking outside the structure. The fire and EMS agencies from outside of Marshall County were disregarded once the situation was better understood.

The Iowa Rural Utilities Association and Alliant Energy (electric and gas divisions) were requested to locate and secure their respective services. Green Mountain firefighters were at the scene until approximately 7:30 a.m. when Alliant Energy was able to secure the gas line.

At the time of this press release, no injuries have been reported.

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