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## **Aquarion Water Company Shuts Down Reservoir As a Result of Intruder Report**

Aquarion Water Company learned this morning that an unknown person allegedly placed something in Accord Pond Reservoir, prompting the company to shut down the water supply from that source. The report came from a resident who lives close to the reservoir.

“We acted immediately upon receiving the alert,” said Harry Hibbard, Aquarion’s Vice President of Operations in Massachusetts. “We shut down the water supply and we began taking samples for analysis. We will notify the public as soon as we have results from those samples.”

Hibbard said he also notified all state and local authorities of the incident, and he stated that Aquarion is working closely with all emergency agencies.

Hibbard also said that Aquarion has ample water supply, using its other resources, to meet all demands regularly put on the system. Hibbard went on to say that “the safety and purity of the Aquarion water is not an issue. It continues to meet all federal and state guidelines. The water is safe to drink”

Aquarion Water Company, based in Connecticut, is the public water supply provider for five communities in Massachusetts. In business since 1857, it is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

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