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DISTRIBUTION AREA: REGION OF THESSALY

3rd PREPAREDNESS DRILL 26 October 2017

«Fire near a Gas Distribution Station»

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συνδέσεις



11 150

(Δευτέρα - Παρασκευή: 08:00 - 16:00)

➤ PARK AGIOS NIKOLAOS, KARDITSA
(KARDITSA MUNICIPALITY)
THESSALLIA

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άμεσης επέμβασης



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(24 ώρες το 24ωρο)

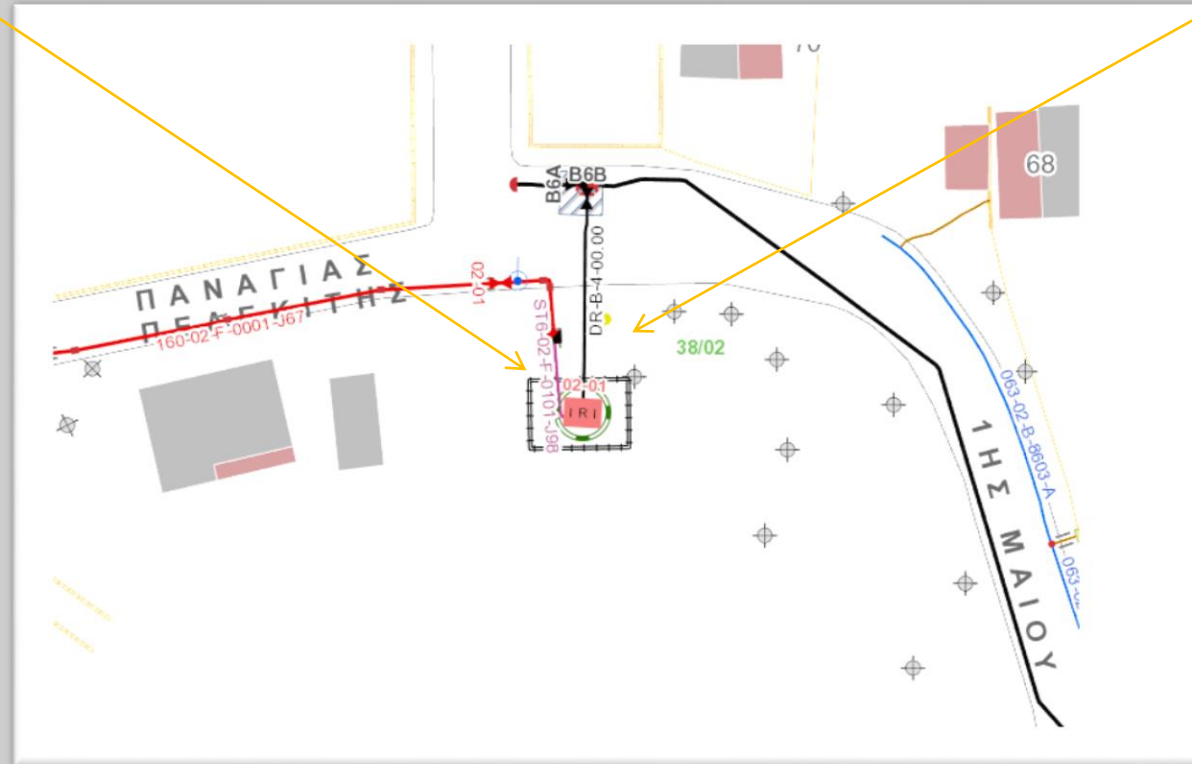
- The 3rd Preparedness Drill for the year **2017** of **EDA THESSALONIKI-THESSALIA** was successfully conducted on **Thursday 26 October 2017** in **Thessalia**. The success was achieved through the contribution of all services involved and of **EDA THESS** staff, along with the Authorities and the competent contractor company.
- The purpose of the drill conducted by **EDA THESS** in **Thessalia** 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 **“Fire on a Gas Distribution Station due to a falling burning tree”**, near the park of Agios Nikolaos in the town of Karditsa.



Karditsa - Drill venue

IRI 19-4

Agios Nikolaos Park



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Drill venue

- The drill was launched at 17:36 p.m. when a citizen perceives fire nearby a fenced natural gas distribution station at the park of Agios Nikolaos. He immediately called the Emergency Intervention Call Center of **EDA THESS** to report the incident.
- Citizen calls the Emergency Call Center



- The Call Center is informed of the technician's arrival at the incident venue.



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- Arrival of the On-Call Technician of **EDA THES** who performed the initial autopsy and secured the surrounding Area. The Operational On-Call Technician is informed about the fire.
- **Due to the fire and the surrounding smoke**, the access at the gas distribution station **was not possible** and for safety reasons the technician must shut off the supply of gas by closing the main valve.



- The Operational On-Call Technician having notified the On-Call Officer of the incident and obtained approval, instructs the technician to shut off the main valve at the junction of Papandreou - Tsitsa and Bousdra street for the safe interruption of gas supply at the distribution station .

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

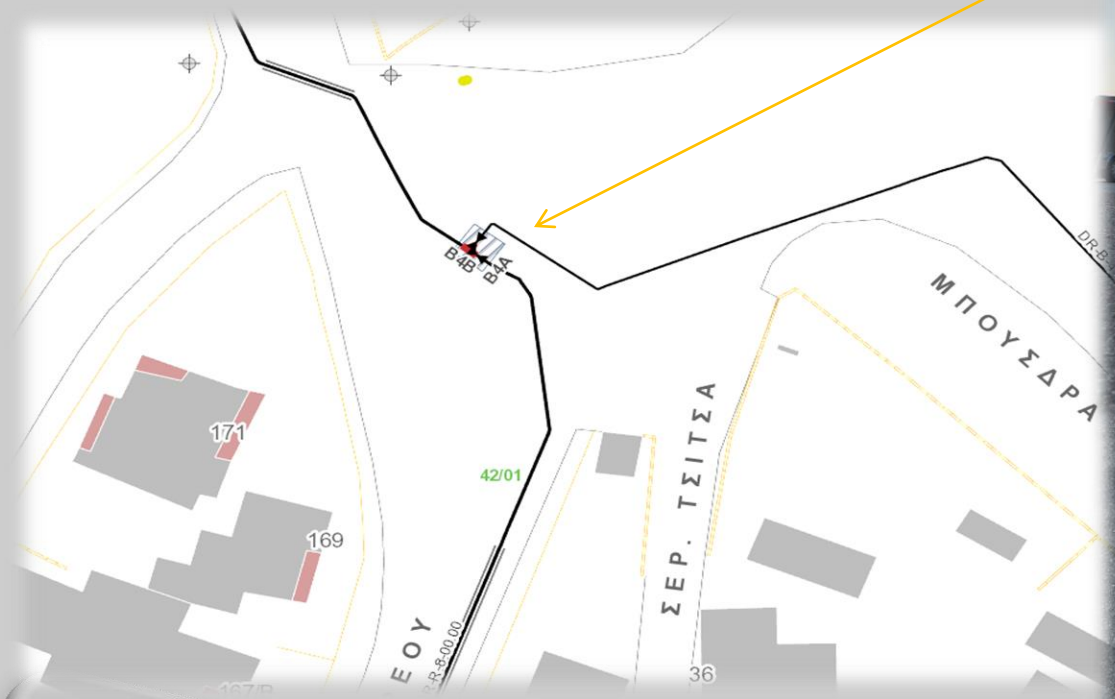


- The Fire Department are attempting to extinguish the fire in the surrounding area of the distribution station.



Drill venue

➤ Interventions of the **EDA THES** Technicians.



MAIN VALVE B4



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Drill venue

- Interventions by **EDA THESS** Technicians, in order to shut off the supply of gas by closing the main valve



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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 Technicians and the contractor company



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- During rehabilitation and damage restoration, the Gas Distribution Network was decompressed
- The Operational On-Call Technician gives permission to open the supply valve, in order to restore the gas supply and also to normalize the pressure of the Gas Distribution Network



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- The drill was completed at **19:50 p.m.**, successfully dealing with the simulated incident.
- 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.

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