



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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1:30 p.m. MWRD Update

At approximately 11 a.m., the roof on the sludge concentration building at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant collapsed. Two people were trapped and were extricated from the building by emergency crews from the Chicago Fire Department. Ten people total were injured and were transported to local hospitals. The cause of the roof collapse is under investigation.

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