

# Statement by Supervisor Ed Romaine in Regard to Hazmat Incident in Mastic Beach Village

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**Farmingville, NY** - "At 8:00 this morning, the Town of Brookhaven Fire Marshal's Hazmat Team was called to the scene of an incident at 240 Madison Street in Mastic Beach Village. Improper storage of pool chemicals in a vehicle appears to have caused a fire. The residential property appears to have been used as a pool service company with significant storage of pool chemicals. The situation is now under control and the Hazmat Team is performing a mitigation/cleanup. It was determined that no evacuation of the area was needed. All chemicals affected by the fire are being removed from the property by the Town's Department of Waste Management. An investigation of the incident by the Town Fire Marshal is ongoing. One Mastic firefighter was transported to the hospital and his condition is currently unknown. Due to the incident's proximity to three schools, the William Floyd School District has been advised by the Town."

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