

More Samples Taken From Anacostia River After Spill

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WASHINGTON (WUSA) - Authorities still don't know what spilled into the Anacostia River on Monday. They say another round of water sample tests Thursday could not positively identify the substance or a source product.

PHOTOS: [From the day the spill was reported](#)

"The tests results reviewed today did not provide any new information that would change our assessment that the substance in the Anacostia River is not petroleum or

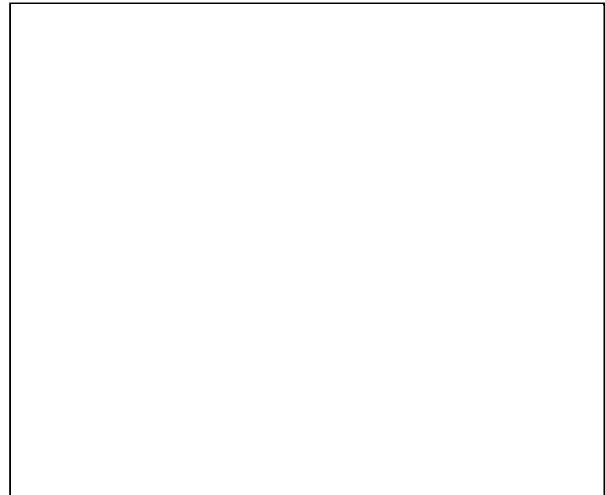
poses an imminent danger to the public or environment," said Lt. Cmdr. Randall Brown, the chief of the response department at Coast Guard Sector Baltimore in a statement Thursday.

He did say that there have been no reports that wildlife or vegetation have been harmed by the spill, and that the Coast Guard will use air surveillance to continue watching the spill.

Residents can report new information about the incident to the National Response Center at **800-424-8802**.

The Coast Guard, the District Department of the Environment, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Environmental Protection Agency, the District of Columbia Fire Department and the U.S. Park Service have been working together since Monday to identify the unknown substance and its source.

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