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CODE SWEEP UNCOVERS 43 VIOLATIONS IN SOUTH KENNER

Kenner, LA. – Inspectors from the Kenner Code Enforcement Division uncovered 43 violations during a recent sweep of the 700-800 blocks of Daniel, Oxley and Minor streets, officials said.

Business owners will receive summons to make necessary repairs based on the following violations:

Abandoned refrigerator	1
Address required	2
Abandoned vehicles	16
Building maintenance required	4
Soffit/fascia repairs	1
High grass	5
Illegal discharge	1
Litter/debris	6
Repair or demolition needed	2
Unsafe electrical conditions	2
Vermin/rodents	1
Parking on grass	1
Windows/doors/screens	1

Property owners are identified during sweeps. They are then summoned to court and ordered to come into compliance with Kenner’s code laws, and often face fines and court costs. In many cases, those property owners coming into compliance are placed on probation, and if there is a repeat violation, they can be recharged under the original violation.

District 1 Councilman Gregory Carroll, whose district includes the area where the sweep was conducted, said property owners and residents should expect the enforcement to continue.

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"We are getting good feedback from the public," Carroll said. "And as we get complaints, additional sweeps will be conducted in the future."

Mayor Ben Zahn said the aggressive enforcement by the Code department, led by Director Rick Walther, is sending out the right message.

"You need to take care of your property," Zahn said. "It's as simple as that."

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