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CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTORS ISSUE 198 VIOLATIONS IN TWO CODE SWEEPS

Kenner, LA. – Two separate sweeps by inspectors from the Kenner Inspection & Code Enforcement Department resulted in 198 total violations this week.

On Wednesday, inspectors focused on a three-block stretch of Connecticut and Colorado Streets in the Greenlawn neighborhood and on Thursday morning the sweep moved to the 3500 and 3600 blocks of Martinique Street, said Rick Walther, assistant director of Inspection & Code Enforcement.

Walther said the Martinique sweep was in an area in which one four-plex had been recently torn down and another had been damaged in a fire. Entergy officials were called in and decided to shut off power the property at 3501 Martinique due to the safety hazard involved.

The following citations were issued in Wednesday's code sweep:

- Abandoned vehicles – 7
- Building permits - 10
- Address required – 4
- Building premises maintenance – 7
- Fascia/soffit issues – 13
- Fence repairs – 12
- High grass and weeds – 14
- Illegal discharge of sewage – 2
- Litter/debris – 22
- Stagnant water – 1
- Repair or demolition required – 14
- Unsafe electrical conditions – 22
- Unsafe plumbing – 2
- Unsafe mechanical – 3
- Vermin/rodents – 5

The following citations were issued in Tuesday's code sweep:

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- Abandoned refrigerators – 1
- Abandoned vehicles – 9
- Building permits – 2
- Building maintenance – 7
- Soffit/fascia issues – 4
- Fence repair – 1
- High grass – 3
- Litter – 10
- Repair or demolition required – 3
- Unsafe electrical conditions – 18
- Rodents – 1
- Address required - 1

Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni has made code sweeps an even greater priority in the city, and in just a little more than three weeks, property owners have been issued a total of 685 violations, including Wednesday's sweep.

"When landlords and property owners know they can't get away with ignoring their responsibilities that increases the quality of life in the city," Walther said.

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