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News Release

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PAIR OF CODE SWEEPS UNCOVERS 243 TOTAL VIOLATIONS

Kenner, LA. – During a pair of recent code sweeps, inspectors with the Department of Inspections and Code Enforcement uncovered a total of 243 violations, officials said.

The sweeps took place in the 1600 to 1900 blocks of Newport Street, the 3100 and 3200 blocks of Georgia, Idaho and Illinois avenues and a single-family home on McKinley Street, as well as sections of Clemson Drive, Duke Street and Emerson Street.

The following violations were discovered during the sweeps on Newport Street, Georgia, Idaho and Illinois avenues and McKinley Street:

Abandoned vehicles	4
Building permit required	1
Building maintenance required	11
Soffit/fascia	12
Fence repair	12
High grass	6
Litter/debris	16
Unsafe electrical conditions	10
Unsafe mechanical conditions	1
Windows/doors/screens	1
Vermin/rodent proof	2
Address required	2

The code sweeps on Clemson, Duke and Emerson uncovered these violations:

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Address required	1
Abandoned refrigerator	1
Abandoned vehicles	35
Building maintenance required	12
Soffit/fascia	25
Fence repair	16
High grass	11
Illegal discharge	1
Litter/debris	43
Repair or demolition required	1
Unsafe electrical conditions	9
Unsafe mechanical conditions	2
Window/doors/screens	3
Vermin/rodents	5

Mayor Ben Zahn praised the hard work of the Code Enforcement Department as well as residents who continue to call with concerns about code issues in their neighborhoods.

"I want to thank Code Director Rick Walther and the code inspectors for their dedication and hard work," Zahn said. "This has been a year-long effort that will continue to target all areas of the city so that we can all be KENNER PROUD."

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