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CODE SWEEP OF FLORIDA AVENUE FINDS 18 VIOLATIONS

Kenner code enforcement officers and inspectors from Cox Cable inspectors Tuesday morning today swept three blocks of four-unit apartment buildings in the Beachview Heights subdivision, finding 18 violations.

Building and code inspectors scoured the 4100, 4200 and 4300 blocks of Florida Avenue, between Vintage Drive and Joe Yenni Boulevard.

Three citations were issued for faulty electric wiring, according to Missy Heyl, assistant code enforcement director.

Cox Cable found two illegal cable hook-ups, resulting in one arrest at the sweep, Heyl reported.

Kenner conducted a code sweep last October in the same area, along with four blocks of Delaware Avenue, that found 68 violations. Many of the citations were on Delaware, Heyl said.

Complaints from neighbors prompted the return sweep, said District Three City Councilman Ben Zahn, whose district includes the area.

"I want to make sure this whole area knows we don't want the cancer of blight to grow back into the neighborhood," he said.

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