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KENNER BUILDING CODE SWEEP NETS 90 VIOLATIONS **Number Is Higher than Sweep Done in September 2009**



KENNER Inspectors Alan Howland and James Mohamad.

A building code sweep of residential structures in the 3500 and 3600 blocks of Martinique Avenue in Kenner Tuesday morning yielded 90 violations of building codes and zoning laws ranging from faulty exterior walls and roofs to dangerous electrical wiring and fixtures.

Code Enforcement officials said a similar sweep was conducted in this area in September of 2009 and 65 violations were recorded.

Missy Heyl, assistant director of Kenner's Inspections and Code Enforcement Department, said electrical problems (including broken exterior electrical fixtures and main circuit breakers exposed to weather) contributed to the most violations – 34.

Additional violations included:

- High grass and litter – 7.
- Exterior foundations, walls and roofs – 18.
- Exterior doors, windows and screens – 8.
- Mechanical problems – 7.
- Exterior stairs, porches and railings – 6.
- Needs weather stripping – 4.
- Needs to be boarded up – 4.
- Oversize vehicle – 1.
- Fence violation – 1.



DEBRIS along exterior wall at 3671 Martinique Ave.

City police and inspectors were accompanied by inspectors from Entergy and Cox Communications. Heyl said Entergy inspected 178 electric meters and found that 10 of them had faulty seals on them. She said Cox Communications did not find any violations.

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