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KENNER CODE SWEEP TUESDAY NETS 97 VIOLATORS **Cable TV Hookup Ends in One Arrest**

Nearly 100 building code and zoning violations were identified by Kenner officials in four blocks of Vouray Drive and one block of Loire Drive in northwest Kenner and one citizen who balked at being cited for tapping into a Cable TV line was arrested and taken to jail.

The largest number of code violations involved electrical power systems serving residences and some 30 garbage containers left on streets after garbage collectors served the area Monday morning.

The arrest came in the 700 block of Vouray when a female resident objected to being cited for the cable connection and reportedly got physical about it.

Kenner Police identified the arrested woman as Jovan Brumfield Harbor, 27, 736 Vouray Dr., Apt. D., and said she was charged with one count of theft of cable services, one count of resisting arrest, and two city traffic arrests.



Jovan Harbor

Cox Communications reported finding five illegal hookups to its cable system. Entergy, Kenner's public electric utility, inspected 334 electric meters and found one illegal connection.

Electrical violations, including junction and circuit breaker boxes missing covers and wiring not properly insulated, accounted for 26 violations. Other violations included: high grass and litter, 9; abandoned vehicles, 5; boarding of windows and doors, 1; mechanical violations, 6; exterior foundations, walls and roofs, 4; exterior stairs, porches and railings, 6; exterior doors, windows and screens, 2, and sheds without permits, 2.

Enforcement sweeps continue on a regular basis in an effort to improve the quality of life in Kenner neighborhoods and help provide buildings of good repair for occupancy by people.

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