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UPDATE

Suffolk, VA (May 30, 2011) Power has been restored to approximately 100 apartments and those residents are being allowed to return. The original 30 apartments that that were affected remain without power. Property management is working with the Red Cross to provide overnight accommodations for those that have not had power restored.

SENIOR APARTMENTS EVACUATED

Suffolk, VA (May 30, 2011) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue are on the scene of the report of an electrical fire at The Orchards @ Belleview. This is the location of senior apartments in the 1000 blk. of Belle Orchard Lane off of Plummer Blvd.

There is no active fire, but burnt wires have lead to the evacuation of approximately a third of the complex (about 30 apartments). Those evacuated are being attended to by emergency medical personnel.

The incident was reported just before 8 this morning.

An electrical inspector is in route.