



Media Release

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Bruce County Responds to Fire at Affordable Housing Units in Mildmay

Walkerton, Ontario: Evacuation of the residents at Bruce County's Affordable Housing Units in Mildmay, Ontario occurred as a result of a fire at this property late in the evening of May 2, 2018.

Warden Paul Eagleson comments that, "Bruce County staff have been diligently working with authorities and contractors since the fire. Resident's safety remains the priority during this process and it is fortunate that no injuries have been reported," he adds.

Kelley Coulter CAO confirms that, "The fire was caused by a faulty electrical wire in one of the units. Upon inspection, it has been identified that some of the wiring to all units has been compromised. Contractors are on site and will work throughout the upcoming weekend to restore the safety of all units."

Bruce County's Housing team have assisted with and relocated all tenants. The final clearance to the facility will be reassessed on May 7th.

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