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### LAKE OSWEGO PROSECUTES FIRE SYSTEM SERVICE EMPLOYEE FOR RECKLESS ENDANGERING

Lake Oswego police have charged Eric Eugene Weaver, an employee of Fire Extinguisher Service Center, based in Beaverton, with 85 counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, a Class "A" Misdemeanor.

In January of this year, management of the Parkridge Apartments, 215 Greenridge Dr., Lake Oswego, OR, hired Fire Extinguisher Service Center to repair the fire alarm system in one of the apartment buildings. According to police and fire department investigators, Weaver reported to apartment managers that the system had been repaired and was functioning properly, knowing that in fact the smoke alarms were not functioning. Investigators also discovered that fire doors did not close, alarms did not meet audibility requirements, required permits had not been obtained and that Weaver lacked the appropriate licensing to do electrical work on that type of system.

Weaver has been charged with 85 counts, based upon endangering each of the 85 residents of the apartment building.

Fire Extinguisher Service Center is an assumed business name of Northwest Fire, Inc., which lists its principal place of business as 3460 SW 209<sup>th</sup>, Beaverton, Oregon.

Class "A" misdemeanors are subject to a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a fine of \$6,250.

Weaver is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges in Lake Oswego Municipal Court on June 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.