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Our Vision: LMHC housing is the preferred choice for people in need

LMHC manages the public housing portfolio for the City of London and Middlesex County. Our mission is to provide quality, affordable and sustainable housing accessible to those who are eligible. We are the largest provider of rent-geared-to-income housing in the London and Middlesex area. We have a total of 3,282 housing units, which include apartments in London, Dorchester, Glencoe, Newbury, Parkhill, and Strathroy, as well as townhouses and semi-detached homes for families in London, Newbury and Strathroy.

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Death at 1194 Commissioners Road West

London, ON – London and Middlesex Housing Corporation (LMHC) is saddened by the discovery over the weekend of a deceased individual at our high-rise apartment building at 1194 Commissioners Road West. Police are reporting that the individual had likely been dead for a number of days before the matter was reported to police.

LMHC can confirm that all recent tenant concerns about odours or flies in the building were investigated, and in each case, staff was unable to detect the odours, or the source of the fly infestation.

Never at any time was it reported to LMHC staff that a particular individual was missing, or that a particular unit might need to be checked.

When odours were again reported to staff over the weekend, staff responded appropriately.

"We are extremely sorry to hear about an individual being so isolated in their community that their death might go undiscovered for several days," said Steve Matthew, Executive Director of London and Middlesex Housing Corporation. "There is a program called the Wellness Link, run by the VON at this property, that might have prevented this tragedy.

"Interested tenants can sign up with the VON to have daily or weekly wellness checks made by the VON."

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