SAFETY ALERT 12-001

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FIRE HAZARD

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ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION AND POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS

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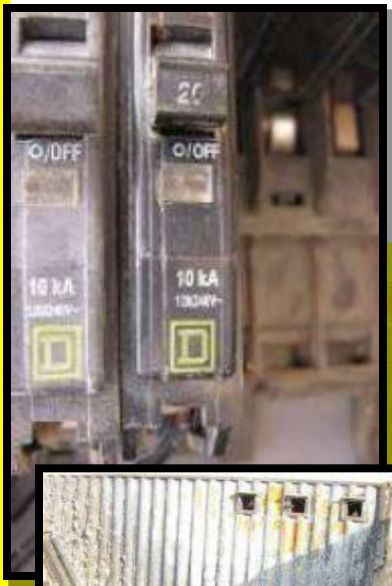
RECENT FIRE IN RC-EAST CAUSED BY FAILED CIRCUIT BREAKER

RESULTS/LOSS: $45,000
DESTROYED WATER TANK
LATRINE/SHOWER DAMAGE
2 GENERATORS/1 BUILDING



REPEATED RESETTING OF THE CIRCUIT BREAKER RESULTED IN INTERNAL DAMAGE TO THE BREAKER CAUSING IT TO FAIL ALLOWING OVER HEATING AND EVENTUALLY FIRE. A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN NEED OF CONSTANT RESETTING IS INDICATION OF A BIGGER PROBLEM!

IF A BREAKER REQUIRES RESET MORE THAN TWICE A MONTH, LEAVE IT OFF AND REPORT IT TO THE MAYOR'S CELL FOR REPAIR BY ELECTRICIAN!!!

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