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OCEAN CITY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPOND TO THE CAPRI CONDOMINIUM

On August 6, 2009, at approximately 2:00 P.M., members of the Ocean City Police and Fire departments responded to the Capri Condominium, located at 11000 Coastal Highway, in reference to a possible fire located on the 10th floor. Units arrived at the scene and evacuated the building.

Preliminary investigation at the scene revealed that a contract maintenance worker was servicing an electrical panel on the 10th floor of the building. While servicing the panel, the technician accidentally electrocuted himself causing the wiring from the panel to arc resulting in a large amount of smoke, which consumed the interior hallways of the 10th and 11th floors of the condominium.

The maintenance worker was treated by Ocean City Paramedics and transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries.

The incident is being investigated by the Ocean City Fire Marshal's Office.

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