

PRESS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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Phone service restored to Parma neighborhood

(**Parma, OH**) – Telephone service has been restored to all effected residents living in the southern end of Parma; about 350 residences. Service was disrupted on Monday when two telephone phone junction boxes were burglarized and vandalized.

The area affected was east of York Road and south of Pleasant Valley to portions of the Pleasant Lake apartment complex.

The Parma Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) was activated to make door-to-door notifications of those impacted by the disruption. In addition, the Parma Police Auxiliary mobile units were posted on streets affected by the outage to relay to Parma's communications center any medical, fire or police emergency.

"We commend and thank the Citizens Emergency Response Team and our auxiliary police officers for their volunteerism during the service outage," said Mayor Dean DePiero. "This is yet another example of Parma citizens helping other Parma residents."