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Fire Alarm-Vandalism-Lima Complex

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Good Afternoon Gabriel,

Lima Complex Suites 331

Over the past 48 hours, multiple early morning fire alarms in Lima and Founders Complexes have resulted in mandatory evacuations of the building. These fire alarms have been maliciously pulled with no emergency response needed from the Ada Fire Department. In conjunction with the fire alarms being pulled. We wanted to follow up with you regarding the most recent power outage situation that took place on 12-3-23. This power outage was due to substantial vandalism in the hallways of Founders and Maglott Halls. There were two vandalized fire exit signs on the third floor of Founders and Maglott at 0201. The fire exit signs were ripped out of the ceiling, damaging all of the surrounding ceiling tiles. These signs are part of the fire suppression system that is hard-wired to electrical junction boxes located in the drop ceiling. This vandalism caused a short circuit and in turn, the power to go out.

The Office of Student Conduct has a student conduct program in place that seeks to hold students accountable for unacceptable behavior. Identified students responsible for damaging property would be sanctioned for repair and replacement costs. Maliciously and intentionally setting off a fire alarm and inducing panic in the residence halls is all criminal offense in the state of Ohio.

Rest assured our office is working diligently with the Office of Public Safety as well as other offices on and off campus to help remedy the situation. We know how hard this situation is, especially during this time of year. We are trying our best to eradicate this behavior. Unfortunately, we have some students on campus who will continue to not be good pillars of society and decent human beings. Through our collaborative efforts, we hope that we can deter this behavior and possibly catch the students and hold them accountable not only through our student conduct system but also through the Ada Police Department.

If you have any information regarding these vandalism incidents please notify student-conduct@onu.edu or reslife@onu.edu.

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