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Press Release

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Temporary restraining order for 60 days closing the Hotel Formerly Known as
Knights Inn

Responding to ongoing violations, complaints and declaring it a public nuisance, the City of Napoleon received a temporary restraining order to temporarily shut down the hotel formerly known as the Knights Inn, at 2395 Scott St. The order was issued by Henry County Common Pleas Court on February 11, 2022 for 60 days. The action was taken to protect the health, safety and well-being of the occupants and to address the numerous violations of the property, including nuisance, criminal activity, and disputes. The court order requires that the business cease operation immediately and current individuals residing at the location to leave immediately. Members of Henry County Health Department, Henry County Job and Family Services and Henry County Transportation were at the location to assist residents who have been displaced by this closure. A total of 8 individuals and families were assisted in finding temporary accommodations, in addition 6 persons were provided clothing through the Salvation Army and 1 individual was secured a gas card from a local church. Investigation and processing of this this case is ongoing with support from the Napoleon Police Department, Napoleon Fire Department, Henry County Sheriff's Office, Napoleon Electric, Napoleon Operations Department, and the Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office. Further information will be available as this case progresses.

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