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HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE DAMAGED BY WEEKEND WATER LEAK

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DELAWARE, Oh., June 1, 2010 – Delaware General Health District activities are proceeding as usual today in spite of office damages caused by a weekend water leak.

A water connection to a bathroom sink on the fourth floor of the Health District's 1 W. Winter St. office building caused the leak. By the time the leak was discovered Monday morning, water had damaged several offices on four floors of the building shared by the Health District, the Delaware County Bank, and the Shade and Flahive law offices. Water soaked carpets and office furnishings and caused some ceilings to collapse.

While the cleanup and damage assessment continues, clients of the Division of Environmental Health and the Vital Statistics Unit temporarily will be served in the lobby of the Health District Clinic at 3 W. Winter St. Visitors to the Health District seeking birth or death certificates, plumbing permits, or food licenses will be directed by temporary signs on the building entrances.

Health District offices on the second floor of 1 W. Winter St. are closed to the public until noon today. Agency telephones and computers were not affected by the flood.

No monetary estimate for the damages is available yet.