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MINER ANNOUNCES THREE MORE CORNER STORES SHUT DOWN IN SECOND ROUND OF CRACKDOWN

Three Out of Six Stores Targeted in Latest Sweep Closed For Code Violations

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner announced today that three more corner stores were closed in the second round of a citywide crackdown. The shuttered stores were among six targeted in this latest sweep of inspections conducted today.

“We are continuing to ensure they are abiding by critical health and safety laws to protect the public,” said **Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “Many of these corner stores have become blighted havens for ill activity on our streets and I have put the full resources and efforts of a variety of city agencies to address this problem head on. This is just our second round and we intend to continue this effort in our neighborhoods.”

The following stores were closed:

- **1st North Market, 717 Kirkpatrick Street**, will be closed indefinitely due to its failure to have a Certificate of Occupancy.
- **South Avenue Market, 1500 South Avenue**, was closed and cited for improper electrical cabling, overuse of extension cords, and open wiring with no protections. Additionally, they had open sewer drains, unsupported gas piping, and improper venting of gas-fired equipment into the building.
- **Brothers Fine Foods, 104 Dudley Avenue**, was closed and cited due to improperly connected electrical service, plumbing violations which deal with improperly draining of food waste and water, and problems venting the hot water heater back into the building.

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Additionally inspected were the Stop-N-Save at 700 Midland Avenue, Syracuse Upstate at 120 Merriman Avenue, and Valley Superette at 614 Valley Drive.

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