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**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN BEACHWOOD EVACUATED
DUE TO CHLORINE ODOR THROUGHOUT FACILITY**

(BEACHWOOD, OHIO –May 13, 2024) – At approximately 12:30 PM today, there was an incident at the Jewish Community Center which required an evacuation of the facility. It stemmed from a complaint of a chlorine smell.

The Beachwood Fire Department responded to a call concerning the situation and arrived promptly to assess what was transpiring. They determined that it would be safest to evacuate the building. The Southeast Regional Hazmat team is on site to mitigate the situation and investigating what chemical reaction could have caused the problem.

Results of further study will be forthcoming.

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