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## Life Safety Contractor Convicted and Fined \$10,000

November 26, 2012

Complete Building Services, President Fernando Doria pleaded guilty to 2 separate charges under the Ontario Fire Code that occurred in May of 2012. The Provincial Offences court levied a penalty of \$5000 per offence. The contractor was working on notification devices attached to fire alarm systems within a large resort property in the Town of The Blue Mountains. In both cases, the work was not completed and the fire alarm system was not fully functional when the contractor left the building. Chief Fire Prevention Officer Duncan Rydall said "The life safety systems are designed to detect, notify and assist people in escaping a fire should one occur. If the system is not restored to full function after maintenance, the occupants are left with a false sense of security as the fire alarm system will not activate as required."

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