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COUNTY FACILITY ENGULFED IN EARLY MORNING STRUCTURE FIRE

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Jan. 4, 2010) – Marion County Fire Rescue responded to a fire at a Marion County Utilities building, Water Plant C in the Silver Springs Shores (15 Oak Terrace, Ocala), overnight at 3:28 a.m.

When Marion firefighters arrived on scene, they found the approximately 1,000 square feet commercial structure fully engulfed in flames with the roof collapsed. Reports of chlorine inside the building initiated Marion County Fire Rescue's Hazmat team, and they continued to monitor the facility for chlorine release while crews extinguished the fire. The building wasn't occupied at the time of the fire.

The water treatment facility is used as a generator pump room. The Florida State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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