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Niagara Regional Police Lay Charges for Water Meter Tampering

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Welland — The City of Welland and Niagara Regional Police have been working together to investigate incidents of water meter tampering by an installer hired by the company contracted to perform Water Meter Installations on behalf of the City. As a result of the investigation charges have been laid against an individual.

Several homes may have been affected by water meter tampering and the City is offering an amnesty period until December 19, 2008, for any residents who may have been misguided by the installer and had their meter tampered with. As a result of meter tampering only a portion of the total volume of water used by the homeowner is registered by the meter.

The City will be posting an Open Letter to Residents providing further information on its webpage tomorrow, as well as in the local newspapers on November 14 and November 21.

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