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“Earlier this week Wake Robin was made aware of a potentially toxic substance in a resident’s apartment. The safety and security of Wake Robin residents and staff are ALWAYS our highest priority. Wake Robin alerted local law enforcement, and state and federal agencies quickly became involved. Wake Robin worked closely with them as they conducted their investigation. Having completed their investigation at Wake Robin, they have all left the campus.

This was an isolated incident. The toxic substance was contained; no residents were evacuated. The affected apartment was closed off and thoroughly searched. We have received assurances from the VT Department of Health and the FBI that no one’s health is at risk. The resident of the apartment in question is now involved with the criminal justice system and will not be returning to Wake Robin.

On behalf of the entire Wake Robin community, we wish to thank all the local authorities and officials who conducted this important investigation professionally and with sensitivity. I also appreciate the incredible efforts of our staff and all members of our community, who over the past days have shown compassion, resilience, and patience while awaiting information. We will continue to maintain our community’s safety and protect their privacy through this time.”

Patrick McKee, President & CEO  
Wake Robin

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**MEDIA NOTE:**

No interviews will be granted at this time.

All press inquires are to be sent to People Making Good PR

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