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GAS-ELEC RESPONDS TO CAMBERWELL FIRE DISASTER **gas-elec on ITV 1 London Tonight**

Middlesex, 7 July 2009 – Last night *gas-elec*, a leader in the field of gas and electrical safety inspections, services, products and advice, was interviewed on ITV 1 London Tonight to discuss fire safety in reaction to the Camberwell fire disaster that took place over the weekend.

Mike O'Flynn, *gas-elec* electrical and fire safety specialist, was interviewed by journalist, Simon Harris on the potential fire hazards of the 1960s 12-storey tower block that may have led to the tragic death of six people.

"Together with the journalist, we visited the identical tower block that backs onto Lakanal House to conduct a visual fire safety inspection. I identified a series of potential safety flaws which would certainly have come into play in the case of a fire, as we saw this weekend," comments O'Flynn.

Media reports continue to speculate the cause of the disaster and investigators are still trying to establish why the blaze spread so quickly throughout the tower block.

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Editor's Notes

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