

INCIDENT: Soda Machine Blamed in Illness at Restaurant
LOCATION: Lenexa, Kansas
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DATE OF INCIDENT: 8/30/2009

Two dozen people became ill August 30th while eating at the Mi Ranchito restaurant in Lenexa. It was not the first time diners at this restaurant had gotten sick, officials said. About half of those who fell ill went to area hospitals as a precaution, but no one was admitted. It was discovered that carbonated drinks were the cause of the illnesses. The managers blamed the soda machine, which they said had backflow problems. That means carbonated water was coming into contact with copper lines, poisoning customers with copper.