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Living room 1 has only a small amount of clutter with some piled newspapers, but there is no evidence of a hoarding problem.

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Living room 2 reveals the beginnings of a problem with clutter. There are multiple piles of newspapers, and objects must be moved before sitting on the couch. Some areas of the floor are covered and limit mobility around the coffee table. Living room 2 depicts a subclinical hoarding problem.

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In living room 3, clutter clearly impinges on easy use of the room. Sitting on the couch would require some effort to clear a space. Some areas of the floor are covered and limit mobility around the coffee table. Living room 3 suggests a mild hoarding problem if the room looks this way most of the time.

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The clutter in living room 4 would clearly impair the quality of life for anyone living there. The couch, coffee table, and much of the floor are unusable. Mobility in the room is limited. Living Room 4 represents a moderate hoarding problem.

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Living room 5 reflects serious impairment due to hoarding. Access to the couch is limited. Even moving things to sit on the couch would require great effort. Finding things in living room 5 would be difficult. While mobility in the room is limited, it is possible to move through the room. Clutter at this level indicates a serious hoarding problem.

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Living room 6 is unusable except as a storage area. Mobility through the room is severely limited. Reaching the couch would require climbing over things. Finding things in the room would be very time-consuming. This level of clutter represents a very serious hoarding problem.

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Living room 7 is unusable and access is severely limited. This reflects a severe hoarding problem with substantial impairment. This room is not suitable as a living space.

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Living room 8 is unusable and access is impossible, and the resident is living with substantial health and safety risks. This represents a very severe hoarding problem.

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Living room 9 reflects extreme hoarding. This room is not suitable as a living space. There is clear danger of being trapped or smothered by shifting objects.