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# Clorox Announces CEO's Hospitalization

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OAKLAND, Calif., March 2, 2006 – The Clorox Company today announced that Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gerald E. "Jerry" Johnston, 58, suffered an apparent heart attack late yesterday afternoon and his condition is currently being evaluated by doctors.

"The thoughts and support of our entire company are with Jerry and his family at this time," said Robert W. Matschullat, presiding director of the company's board of directors.

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