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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vandalism

Date: 08-28-2006

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Case or Incident # 2006-28916

Summary:

On Monday morning, 08-28-2006, the Juneau Police Department received several reports of overnight criminal mischief.

Vandals spray painted swastikas and gang related graffiti on the wall, trash cans, porta-poty, and parking area at Cope Park.

They also vandalized the Cordova and Nowell Ave. area in Douglas, damaging a retaining wall, fences, a school bus operated by Head Start, the sidewalk, and the front door of the Jewish synagogue.

Due to the wide spread locations where the Graffiti was located it is not believed the synagogue was specifically targeted.

The investigation into these incidents is continuing. Anyone with information as to who might be responsible is urged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600.

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