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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Burglary

Date: 11-19-08

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 081119-003

Summary: On 11-19-08 at about 0300 hours, the Juneau Police Dept. responded to Mendenhall River Community School for a burglary alarm. On arrival, it was determined that entry had been gained to the back of the building through an exterior classroom door. It had been forced open.

As officers were arriving on scene, a subject was contacted at the door and fled back into the school where he exited out another door at the back of the school. He was not located. When the subject ran, he lost both of his shoes which were taken for evidence.

Further investigation revealed there were likely two parties involved and they caused about \$1,000 damage to the school and had attempted to steal about \$100 in property. Evidence was seized from the school for analysis. Anybody with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Juneau Police Dept at 586-0600 or Juneau Crime Line at 586-4243

******* UPDATE *******

The subject that was seen inside the school was described as an Alaskan Native male, approximately 16-18 years old, 5'10"-6'0" tall, medium dark hair, wearing blue jeans, and a black with white stripes hooded sweatshirt.

Also located at the school were two bikes. One bike was a red and silver colored Vertical mountain bike. The other bike was a silver colored Mongoose mountain bike. Both bikes had spring loaded rear suspensions. The vertical cross member of the Mongoose bike was very distinctive as it displayed a large green and white bumper sticker that read "Support Hemp for a Green Planet". Anyone with information concerning either of these mountain bikes are encouraged to call the Juneau Police Department at 586-0600 or the Juneau Crime Line at 586-4243.

Attached are three photographs of the two bicycles.

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