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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Attempted Arson

Date: January 8, 2010

From: Capt. Jerry Nankervis

Case or Incident: 100108-008

Summary:

On Friday, January 8, 2010, at about 11:20 AM, administrators from the Thunder Mountain High School telephoned the Juneau Police Department and reported it appeared somebody had tried to light a fire inside several garbage cans placed on the school grounds outside the building.

An officer from JPD responded to the school to investigate, as well as the Fire Marshal from Capital City Fire/Rescue. They located two, crude, home-made incendiary devices in two garbage cans. The devices had what appeared to be fuses that had been lit, however the devices did not burn as intended and failed to ignite any other garbage inside the cans. No property was damaged as a result of this attempt.

The investigation into this incident is continuing. Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to telephone the JPD at 586-0600, or Crime Line at 586-4243.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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