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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Suspicious Item

Date: Friday, January 08, 2010

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 100108-013

Summary:

On 01/08/09, at approximately 4:00 pm, a Juneau/Douglas High School teacher told a Juneau Police Department School Resource Officer that a suspicious item was left in a classroom on the second floor of the high school. The item, a large plastic bottle with an unknown liquid, was later secured by the officer.

According to the teacher, a JDHS student who had earlier been in possession of the bottle in the classroom had made suspicious statements reference the item before leaving the classroom and the bottle in the room.

The bottle was examined and seized into evidence by JPD personnel from the department's Explosives Ordinance Disposal Team. Officers have identified a 14-year old student as a person of interest.

At this time, this case does not appear to be related to the earlier report of two improvised incendiary devices found in two separate garbage cans at Thunder Mountain High School (reference JPD case #100108-008).

Both cases are under investigation. Anyone with information on either of these incidences is encouraged to call 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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