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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: School Trespass

Date: Thursday, July 19, 2007

From: Officer Chris Burke

Case or Incident #2007-024410

Summary:

On Thursday, July 19, 2007 approximately 03:29 am, JPD received a report of an alarm activated in the interior of one of the modular classrooms at the Mendenhall River Community School complex.

Approximately, 03:40 am, JPD Officers arrived to the scene and contacted two juveniles in the modular classroom. They were both identified as thirteen-year old local males. Both had admitted to illegally entering the classroom. One of the juveniles was using the school computer to access the internet.

Officers determined that the juveniles had allegedly gained access into the classroom by prying open the door with a metal bar. The juveniles also attempted to gain access into a second modular classroom but were unsuccessful. Due to the short period of time between the initial report and officer's arrival on scene, nothing in the modular classroom was damaged or taken. A school district staff member arrived and advised officers the juveniles did not have permission to be in the modular classrooms.

One of the juveniles was released to his parent. The other juvenile was lodged at the Johnson Youth Center on charges of Criminal Trespass Second Degree (class B misdemeanor) and Violating Probation Conditions. Charges for Criminal Trespass Second Degree (class B misdemeanor) will be forwarded to the Johnson Youth Center for the other juvenile.

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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