

## **CRIME OF THE WEEK**

**DATE TO RUN: 8-1-14**

**TYPE OF CRIME: School Vandalism**

**CASE NUMBER: 140726-009**

**AGENCY: Juneau Police Department**

**On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at about 8:30 in the evening a group of five or six children, ranging in age from seven to thirteen years old appear to have been involved in causing a small explosion behind Dzantiki Heeni Middle School. The explosion was from a black nylon bag with the brand label of "Trailmaker Equipment". The cans inside consisted of three cans of Axe body spray and one can of Old Spice spray. The bag had been set on fire which caused the cans to explode.**

**The same group of children is believed to have been involved in entering the school causing damage to a window that will cost a thousand dollars to repair. The suspects also appear to have pried open a vending machine, taking snacks. Wrappers matching the snacks taken were later found at the athletic fields.**

**The suspects were recorded by surveillance cameras. Because of the youth of the suspects those pictures are not being released to the public. The Juneau Police Department is instead hoping to identify an adult who is familiar with the children who live in the area of the school. JPD hopes that adult will volunteer to try and help JPD identify the children so that appropriate contact with the parents, the school administrators where the children attend school, and juvenile justice authorities can happen.**

**JPD would also ask that parents who live in the area of the school ask their own kids about who is responsible for the incident. JPD's experience is that kids involved in this type of behavior will discuss what happened and will tell other children.**

Anyone with information is encouraged to log on to the Juneau Crime Line Web site and report their tip. You may also call JPD at 586-0600. You may be eligible for a reward.

Crime Line is a non-profit organization composed of a cross-section of the community and is designed to aid police agencies in their investigations. Tipsters are guaranteed anonymity and given a number when claiming a reward of up to \$1,000.00. If you have information on this or any other crime, log on to <http://juneaucrimeline.com>