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Two Juveniles Found Delinquent in Connection with Green Schoolhouse Fire

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, September 23, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Juvenile Court Judge Linda Teodosio ordered two juveniles to serve 150 hours of community service, undergo counseling, and pay restitution for their role in setting a historic schoolhouse in Green on fire.

On September 22, 2016, the two juveniles admitted to the following:

- Two counts of Breaking & Entering and two counts of Vandalism

At today's disposition hearing, Judge Teodosio also ordered the teens to serve one year probation, attend school, and obey school rules.

A third juvenile still faces charges in the case.

Two adults, 19-year-old Matthew Swan and 18-year-old Brandyn McCrosky, are charged in Summit County Common Pleas Court with the following:

- Arson - a felony of the 4th degree
- Two counts of Breaking and Entering - felonies of the 5th degree
- Vandalism - a felony of the 5th degree
- Petty Theft - a misdemeanor of the 1st degree

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On August 9, 2016, Summit County Sheriff's Deputies and the Green Fire Department responded to a fire at the historical schoolhouse located at Boettler Park, 5300 Massillon Road. The suspects gained access by breaking a window and unlocking a door. Inside, desks were flipped and papers were lit on fire. Picnic tables and trash cans were also overturned. Investigators also discovered items were stolen from a nearby concession stand used for Green Youth Football after it was broken into.