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Case: 201000637

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Humboldt County Arson Task Force is continuing the investigation into last night's arson at South Bay Elementary School. Investigators are releasing images recorded by security cameras at the school around the time the fire was started. The images show an individual walk across a parking lot, wearing a backpack, while holding what appears to be baseball bat.

The same school was the victim of a suspicious fire on the night of November 24, 2008. No arrests have been made in that case. Investigators are also releasing images recorded on the night of that fire.

It is important to note that the investigation into last night's fire is still in its early stages. Additionally, investigators are still working to determine whether or not the two fires (2008 and 2010) are related. The images being released are from two separate incidents, but in both cases, there are similarities.

NOTE: The pictures from last night's fire are labeled with case number 201000637.

The pictures from the November, 2008 fire are labeled with case number 200807829.

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