



NEWS RELEASE

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VANDALS SET FIRE TO TERRYTOWN PLAYGROUND

Teenagers are believed to have started a fire that destroyed a section of the Terrytown Playground Tot Lot located at 641 Heritage Avenue, Terrytown, LA, 70056.

Sunday, December 19, 2010, at approximately 8:30 p.m., surveillance video shows teenagers accessing the playground tot lot and starting a fire.

Two sections were burned. Approximately 25% of the equipment will have to be replaced. Approximately 50% of the rubber matting was destroyed. The total estimated cost to replace the damaged sections is \$50,000.

The incident is under investigation by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.
Photos attached.

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