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SPRUCE PINE, N.C. PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION UPDATE ON FIRE

SPRUCE PINE, N.C. — A press conference is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007, to give updated information on the large commercial structure fires that occurred in the Spruce Pine town center area on August 4 and 5.

WHO: ATF, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Spruce Pine Police Department, Spruce Pine Fire Department, and the Spruce Pine Mayor's Office.

WHAT: Press conference where updates will be given on the joint investigation into the large commercial fires that destroyed several businesses and a Hispanic church in the town center area.

WHEN: August 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. EST

WHERE: The community room at the Central Baptist Church located at 431 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777.