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LOCAL MAN ENTERS PLEA TO FIRE BOMBING

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD. (April 29, 2008)—A joint investigation conducted by Deputy State Fire Marshals, Havre de Grace Police and agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has resulted with a guilty plea being entered in Harford County Circuit Court today.

Daniel Woodrow Ramsey Jr., 29 of Havre de Grace appeared before Harford County Circuit Court Judge Angela Eaves this morning and entered a guilty plea to conspiracy to committed 2nd degree arson. Ramsey and a 17 year-old Level youth were charged in connection with the firebombing of the Havre de Grace Branch of the Harford County Public Library back on August 22, 2007.

Judge Eaves sentenced Ramsey to 10-years to the Maryland Department of Corrections with 8-years suspended. Upon his release Ramsey will be on 5-years of supervised probation. He was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$18,000.00.

The 17-year old youth appeared in Harford County Juvenile Court on March 4, 2008 where he filed an answer to one-count of 2nd degree arson for his role in the fire. The youth was ordered to complete 100-hours of community service and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$18,000.00

Ramsey was facing 25-years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000.00.

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