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## **FIRE AT SUMNER LANDMARK DETERMINED TO BE ARSON**

SEATTLE -- The fire that occurred at KC's Caboose Restaurant in Sumner, Wash., is a case of arson, Special Agent in Charge Kelvin N. Crenshaw of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and Lt. Wes Tucker of the Sumner Police Department announced today.

The fire occurred in the early morning hours March 1, and caused approximately \$500,000 damage. There were no injuries or deaths.

Ninety firefighters representing 13 neighboring fire departments responded to the four-alarm blaze, which took some four hours to suppress. Once the fire was suppressed, Sumner Fire Department, Sumner Police Department, Pierce County Fire Marshal's Office, ATF and East Pierce County Fire and Rescue processed the scene, which was released to owners Dave and Linda DellaSantina today. KC's Caboose Restaurant was destroyed and a neighboring business, the Heritage Quest Library, suffered minimal damage.

The criminal investigation is continuing. "Arson is a crime of violence. It affects the lives and safety of the community, which is why ATF is working aggressively with the Sumner Police Department to solve this crime," Crenshaw said.

"The chances of solving this type of crime increase significantly when the community gets involved," said Sumner Chief of Police Colleen Wilson. "If anyone has any information relating to this incident, please call the tip hotline at 1-888-ATF-FIRE."

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