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ATF OFFERS \$10,000 REWARD IN IED BOMBINGS INVESTIGATION

ST. PAUL – The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Oakdale, Minn., Police Department are offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for two Nov. 1, 2007, bombing incidents in Oakdale.

On Nov. 1, 2007, two improvised explosives devices (IED's) were detonated inside a vehicle parked in the 2700 block of Granada Avenue. The IED's were pipe bombs which caused extensive damage to the vehicle. There were no injuries reported as a result of these incidents.

"The criminal use of explosives is a serious crime that threatens public safety. We are asking for the public's help to apprehend and convict the person or persons who are responsible," said Bernard J. Zapor, Special Agent in Charge of ATF's St. Paul Field Division.

Oakdale Police Chief Bill Sullivan stated, "We are aggressively investigating both of these potentially dangerous incidents and we are grateful for the expertise and support being provided by ATF. This reward will hopefully provide additional information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for these explosions."

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact the investigators at:

1-888-ATF-BOMB

or

Detective Tina Voss - Oakdale Police Department at 651-702-5217

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