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## ATF ANNOUNCES \$4,000 REWARD IN MISSOURI FIRE INVESTIGATION

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo – The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Lee's Summit Police Department announced today they are jointly offering a reward of up to \$3,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the Dec. 26, 2005, explosion and fire at the Eden Salon and Day Spa in Lee's Summit. In addition, the Kansas City Crime Stoppers offered a reward up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest in the case.

The follow-up investigation, and evidence subsequently gathered at the scene revealed the fire was intentionally set by one or more persons. The structure was valued at \$1.3 million and has been determined to be a total loss.

The public is asked to call the Kansas City **Crime Stoppers Tips hotline at (816) 474—TIPS** or ATF's toll free hotline, **1-888-ATF-FIRE** (888-283-3473), with any information that may help identify those responsible for the arson fire. Both hotlines are answered 24 hours a day and all calls remain confidential.

ATF is the federal agency with jurisdiction for investigating explosions and major fires. More information on ATF and its programs is at www.atf.gov.

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