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# News Release

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## TWO CHARGED IN HAVRE DE GRACE FIRE BOMBING

**HAVRE DE GRACE, MD** (September 21, 2007)—A joint investigation conducted by Deputy State Fire Marshals and agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has resulted in manufacturing and using of an incendiary device being lodged against two Harford County individuals.

Investigators charged Daniel Woodrow Ramsey Jr., 28 of Havre de Grace and a 17 year-old Le with manufacturing and using an incendiary device (formerly known as a Molotov Cocktail). The charges the throwing of an incendiary device through the window of the Havre de Grace Branch of the Harford Public Library on August 22, 2007 located at 120 North Union Avenue.

Firefighters from the Susquehanna Hose Company responded to the 3:12 a.m. blaze and extinguished the smoldering fire within minutes. The fire caused an estimated \$17,000.00 damage.

Investigators have been conducting several interviews since the incident and Mr. Ramsey and the 17 year-old youth were developed as suspects. Ramsey was arrested this morning without incident after his vehicle driving was stopped US Rt 40 in Havre de Grace. He was also charged with driving while his privilege was revoked.

The 17 year-old youth has been released to the custody of his parents pending further action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

If convicted of the charge Ramsey could face up to 25-years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$25,000.

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