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ATF OFFERS \$10,000 REWARD IN PITTSBURGH CHURCH ARSON

PHILADELPHIA -- Mark W. Potter, Special Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia Field Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), announced that ATF is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the fire that destroyed the New Hope Church, 2710 Shadeland Avenue, Pittsburgh.

ATF, the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police and Bureau of Fire are investigating the Aug. 2, 2005, fire.

"The entire community is affected when a church is the target of a deliberately set fire," Potter said. "We urge anyone with any information to please contact ATF or the Bureau of Police. We will follow up on all leads reported to us."

Information regarding this case should be reported to ATF at (888) ATF-FIRE, (888-283-3473), or the Arson Squad at (412) 937-3078.

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