CITY OF TOMBALL

Fire Marshal's Office

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MEDIA INFORMATION

For Immediate Release

Re: Building Fire 510 E. Main, Tomball Texas

On June 25, 2009 at approximately 8:30pm, the Tomball Fire Department responded to a fire at Tomball Dental Care located at 510 E. Main. Upon arrival fire crews found flames and smoke coming from the rear of the building. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. Fire damage was confined to the dentist's private office and bathroom. The rest of the building received extensive heat and smoke damage.

Tomball Fire Marshal, Doug Sanguedolce and Fire Investigator Tommy Nicholson were called to the scene to investigate the origin and cause of the fire. Evidence at the scene indicates that the building may have been burglarized before the fire. According to Tomball Police, a person of interest was detained and questioned about the fire. The scene was processed by Tomball Fire Marshal's Office and Tomball Police for forensic evidence connecting the suspect to the scene. This case continues to be under investigation pending forensic processing.

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cc: Randy Parr Fire Chief

Rob Hauck Chief of Police

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