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Avondale Police Investigate DJJ Covington Hwy Office Break-In

(DeKalb County - GA) The Department of Juvenile Justice reports that Avondale Police detectives are seeking to identify a suspect in connection with a break-in at DJJ's Central Office location in DeKalb County during mid-November.

The break-in occurred after regular business hours and no DJJ staff members were present at the time of the incident. At no time was any DJJ staff member endangered.

The break-in was limited to part of the first floor and the subject did not gain access to other secure areas of the building. No confidential information relating to DJJ employees or DJJ youth in custody was lost or compromised.

Active Security systems were in place at the time of the break in however DJJ has reviewed and upgraded security systems as a result of the incident.

The Department of Juvenile Justice is cooperating with the Avondale Police Department as they work to identify a subject in the case. This is an ongoing investigation and DJJ must defer specific questions to the investigating agency.

A surveillance camera photo of the suspect is posted under Avondale Police Unsolved Crimes at <http://www.crimestoppersatlanta.org/UnsolvedCrimes-110> . Individuals who know the identity of the suspect or have any information about this case should call 404-577-TIPS or submit a tip on the Crime Stoppers Atlanta website.

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