



Ft. Pierce Police Department News Release



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Chief of Police

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Police arrest 10-year-old in “tagging” of building

Case #: 2008-4-06429

Date: 05/23/08

Time: 3:12

Location: 919 S. 25th Street

Bldg. #6

FORT PIERCE – A 10-year-old faces criminal charges in connection with spray-painting graffiti on the walls of an apartment building.

The boy, who admitted spray painting gang symbols on the walls of the building, faces a charge of criminal mischief.

“Tagging” is a form of graffiti in which someone uses spray paint to illustrate a symbol or street name that represents the tagger or his social affiliations. In some instances tagging is related to gang activity, which gangs use to mark their territory, to warn rival gang members or to issue challenges to other gangs.

The incident report is attached.

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