



Boys Cause Damage To Church Steeple

Two juvenile boys did a climbing feat on a fire and caused damage to the roof of the North Christian Church on Tipton Lane Friday which may cost several hundred dollars to repair.

Police received a report of a fire at 8:40 a.m. and found the juveniles had scratched names in the metal steeple of the church and also in the plate glass window in the steeple. In order to repair the damage, the metal will have to be replaced and the window replaced, according to

townsman Ed Voley of the Columbia Police Department.

There was a construction site right across the street from North Christian Church. "Voley said," in order to get on the church roof to climb up to the steeple, the boys took a 16- to 18-foot board from the construction site to the roof, and crawled across. Voley said.

Voley said he asked the boys why they did it and they said they did it on a "dare." The boys then turned around and ran to the juvenile officers for possible action.

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Police called for reinforcement and 25 state troopers moved in with dogs.

Bennett was spotted in a cornfield about 6:30 p.m.

Three hours later, as the troopers and a score of local police closed in, Bennett emerged from the field and put his weapon to his head, police said.

Bennett's former girlfriend, Vickie Walker, said he also has a short temper and a reputation as a fighter.

Police issued these identifications of victims:

Robert Viscotti, 39; David Gabrin, 44, and Steven Werner, 35, all of Hackensack.

Robert Viscotti, 35, Great Meadow, N.J.

William Nagle, 77, Manfield Twp., N.J.

Clifford Sowers, 38, Washington, N.J.



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