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Detectives Request Assistance in Solving Fort Braden Baseball Field Burglary and Vandalism

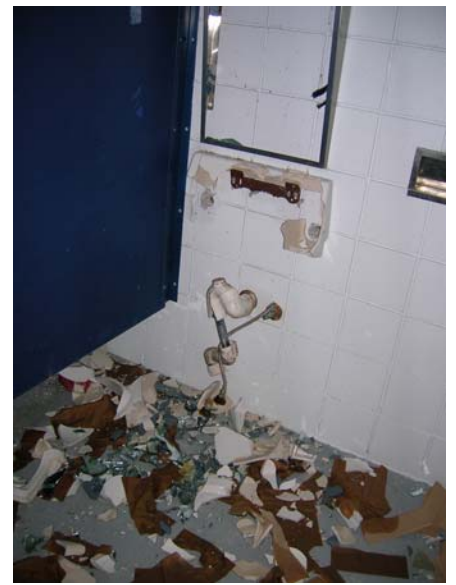
Twice during this past weekend vandals struck the Fort Braden baseball fields, located at 15100 Blountstown Hwy. First on Friday May 30, 2008 and then again on Sunday June 1, 2008, unknown subjects broke into the baseball concession stands and bathrooms, damaging plumbing, the stadium light electronics system, the sprinkler system, spray painted graffiti and bent the flag pole. The total damage caused during the weekend is estimated at \$80,000 and will take weeks to repair.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "this type of senseless criminal activity will not be tolerated. The Leon County Sheriff Office is committed to protecting the citizens' property and we will vigorously pursue those involved".

Fort Braden Little League Association Vice President Barry Blackburn, said "the vandalism done to this community's park is devastating and will hinder our ability to provide park services to our players and visitors. We are very upset and hope somebody will come forward with information which will lead to the arrests of the subjects responsible for these crimes".

If you have information about this crime call, Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477). Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000.





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