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Settlers commit Arson at Huwwara school

Date of incidents: 03. 05. 2011 Place: Huwwara, West Bank

<u>Note:</u> IWPS withholds this information as a courtesy to those involved. However, we will do our best to furnish you with the information you may require, on request.

Description of Incidents:

Between 1am and 3am on the 3rd of May 2011, a prayer hall in Huwwara Boys Secondary School was set alight. A window located on the front of the building was smashed and a fire bomb was thrown into the prayer hall causing material damage to the room including extensive smoke damage. According to the school officials this school is located in the hotline and is being targeted by settlers. The school has been attacked two times last year and four times the year before. This attack came during school exams, an intense time of study for pupils.

Israeli and Palestinian Liaison officials were informed and came to the school to conduct interviews and take evidence. However the Municipality will once again have to pay for the repair work and school officials and students remain fearful of future attacks.

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