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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Runaway Juvenile Apprehended**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN –October 25, 2017, at approximately 3:15 pm a runaway juvenile was located by the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office Deputies and Cookeville Police Department Officers and taken into custody. The juvenile was reported missing from Prescott South School at around 11:00 am. While searching for the juvenile, Deputies and Officers spotted several round bales of hay on fire near South Jefferson Ave. and the Prescott South School’s entrance. After a short foot pursuit, the juvenile was taken into custody. He is currently being detained in the Putnam County Juvenile Detention Center. The juvenile is being charged with Arson and Aggravated burglary, and he is set to see Judge Hudson in Juvenile Court on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

This is not the first time the Sheriff’s Office has searched for this juvenile. He had to be located previously on August 31, 2017.

“Students’ safety is always a top priority for law enforcement and School Officials,” said Sheriff Eddie Farris. “This incident required a great deal of manpower and resources.”

PCSO and Cookeville Police Department also received assistance from the Cookeville Fire and the Tennessee Highway Patrol Special Operations Unit (helicopter).

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