

News Story Exercise

The Facts

- Fraser High School library robbed
- last night around midnight
- alarms went off around 11:57
- police arrive at 12:20 a.m.
- skylight on roof broken, thieves dropped through opening on ropes
- escaped through door leading to the outside
- petty cash stolen, \$75.00
- computer terminal taken
- thieves spray painted the walls with neon orange spray paint
- thieves still at large, no suspects yet

QUOTES

"Damndest thing I ever saw. These guys rapelled through the roof to steal seventy five dollars. They're either the biggest bunch of idiots that ever existed or they were expecting more to be in the library."

-- Frank Furillo, Fraser Police Chief

"We've got an APB and a report from a witness who saw a white, four-door Ford Escort leaving the parking lot, around twelve fifteen."

-- Frank Furillo

"I don't think the officers took that long to get there. It was a busy night and my officers responded as quickly as possible."

-- Frank Furillo

"I don't know why they had to vandalize the library. As if robbing us wasn't bad enough, these hoodlums had to spray paint also. I'm disgusted."

-- Prudence Peabody, Fraser High School librarian

"Luckily, these thugs didn't do too much damage. We'll just have to improve our security and hope it doesn't happen again."

-- Prudence Peabody