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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Kalskag High School Fire

(LOWER KALSKAG, Alaska) – On 1/28/09, at about 12:30 p.m., Troopers were notified via third party that the Kalskag High School was fully engulfed in flames. Two troopers from Aniak responded and are currently on scene. The building subsequently was a total loss. The value of the loss is unknown at this time. No injuries have been reported. The fire's point of origin is reportedly the school shop; however, the State Fire Marshal's Office has not confirmed this. A Deputy State Fire Marshal is en route to Kalskag to begin an investigation into the cause and origin of the fire.

Lower Kalskag is a village of approximately 250 people located on the north bank of the Kuskokwim River, 2 miles downriver from Kalskag. It lies 26 miles west of Aniak.