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Ritenour Students Honored for Doing the Right Thing

Sept. 4, 2009 – Two Ritenour students were recently honored by the City of Overland and given "Citizen Recognition" for their role in assisting the Overland Police Department. Ryan McDade, a freshman at Ritenour High School, and Breland Stewart, in the eighth grade at Hoech Middle School, came forward to help the Overland PD in the investigation of an arson case at Iveland Elementary (in the Ritenour School District) this summer.

A fire at Iveland caused approximately \$5,000 in damage and would have been more costly if they had not called 911 to report it. They both stepped up and helped police in identifying both of the suspects in the case which resulted in two arrests in the crime.

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Photo caption: Ninth grade student Ryan McDade (center) and eighth grader Breland Stewart were given "Citizen Recognition" by Overland Mayor Mike Schneider (left) for helping solve an arson case this summer.

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