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Marriott Hotel Damage Uptown Normal

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On October 17, 2009 around 3:30 am officers from the Normal Police Department along with Normal Fire Department personnel responded to the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uptown Normal for a fire alarm. Upon arrival it was discovered that individuals had illegally entered the hotel and activated sprinkler systems in the hotel causing damage to the facility. There is video of two male individuals we believe are responsible for the damage. This video is available on the Normal Police Department's website at <http://www.npd.org/Marriott.asp>

Anyone with information concerning this investigation or the identities of the two individuals in the video are encouraged to contact Detective Jason Wood at 309-454-9524 or call the McLean County Crime Stoppers at 309-828-1111.

