WASHINGTON - “Thousands of hours of hard work by federal, state and local law enforcement agencies has resulted in the arrest of two suspects and the identification of another in the church arsons in Bibb County, Alabama. Having visited the churches on the morning of the fires and witnessed first hand the sadness and loss of the church families and citizens of Bibb County, I am gratified that those apparently responsible are being brought to justice.

“I must also add that I know it must be a very sad day for the parents of the three young college students. I feel sure that the prayers of the people of Alabama will also be with them.

“Today’s arrests send a clear message to anyone contemplating such mindless vandalism, that the full resources of our law enforcement agencies will be brought to bear to solve such crimes,” Congressman Spencer Bachus said.

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