



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Arson Arrest

Location: 7000 block of Brannan Street

Date/Time Occurred: Arson – 7/18/18 @ 1023 hours
Arrest - 7/26/18 @ 1700 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Major Crimes Detectives and Ventura Fire Department Arson Investigators

Suspect(s): Katherine Britigan, 60 years of Ventura

Report #: 18-009828

Narrative:

On 7/18/18 at 1023 hours, the Ventura Fire Department responded to a structure fire at a residence in the 7000 block of Brannan Street. Their investigation determined the cause of the fire was arson. Ventura Police Major Crimes detectives assisted with the investigation and determined Katherine Britigan was responsible for starting the fire. On 7/26/18 at 1700 hours, patrol officers located Britigan and she was taken into custody. At the conclusion of the investigation, she was booked into Ventura County Jail on the felony charge of arson.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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