

UPDATE - Arson Arrest



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Incident: Arson

Contact: Sgt. Ryan Weeks 805 339-4309

Location: 7800 block Costa Mesa St

Date/Time Occurred: 5/6/14 @ 2140 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD Major Crimes, Ventura City Fire, California State Parole

Suspect(s): UPDATED INFORMATION: Robert Ryan Alamillo 21 year old Fillmore Resident

Report #: 14-5604

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from numerous residents in the area reporting two vehicles on fire in the driveway of a house. The vehicles were in close proximity to the residence and the structure was in immediate danger of catching fire. Residents of the home were evacuated. Ventura City Fire personnel arrived on scene and safely extinguished the fire, protecting the structure. Both vehicles were severely damaged from the fire.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

Based on evidence at the scene as well as witness statements, investigators determined that the fire was set intentionally. The suspect fled prior to police arrival and was not located.

UPDATE:

After the flames were extinguished it was determined that the fire completely destroyed both vehicles and caused partial damage to the attached garage. The total property damage to the vehicles and the structure was estimated at over \$100,000.

During the course of the investigation, Alamillo was determined to be a suspect in the intentionally set fire.

On 11-4-14 Ventura Police Major Crimes Detectives with the assistance of California State Parole located Alamillo at his residence in Fillmore and took him into custody. Alamillo was booked at the Ventura County Jail for Arson.

Based on the evidence and statements, detectives believe there could be additional suspect(s) involved in this arson. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 805 339-4309.