



PRESS RELEASE

Pursuant to Cal Govt. Code sect 6254(f)
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TYPE OF CRIME: Arsons

LOCATION: See Below

VICTIM: See Below

ADDRESS:

SUSPECT:

ADDRESS:

CASE NUMBER: Multiple

DATE: 01/07/08 TIME: 1600

AGE:

DOB:

BOOKING CHARGES: Suspect outstanding

Multiple Arsons – Reward Offered.

DETAILS:

During the period of October 2007 to January 2008 there have been 4 major arsons within the City of Gilroy. This is an issue that both the police and fire departments are taking seriously and are investigating all viable leads. With the assistance of Crime Stoppers we are offering a monetary reward for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of a suspect or suspect(s) in any of the below listed arsons.

Budget Rental Car	505 E. Tenth St. –	10/16/07 Solved
Bay Sheets	6791 Alexander St.,	12/01/07 0205 Hours
Gilroy Ford	6290 Monterey Rd.	12/01/07 0338 Hours
Gateway School	7151 Hanna St.	01/03/08 2218 Hours

We are encouraging people to call 911 immediately if they see suspicious people or vehicles around closed businesses, schools, or other buildings. It is important to make these calls immediately so that we can investigate the suspicious situation as soon as possible.

Parties with information regarding these arsons are encouraged to contact the Gilroy Police Department at 846-0350 and ask for Detective Madruga or Crime Stoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867). Parties wishing to remain anonymous can call the Gilroy Police tip line at (408)846-0330. For media inquiries please call (408)846-0347.

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