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OCFA/OCSD ARREST SERIAL ARSONIST

On the evening of April 4, 2018, a collaborative partnership of the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) resulted in the arrest of a serial arsonist suspected of lighting multiple fires at Mission Viejo High School and the Kaleidoscope in the City of Mission Viejo between March 28, 2018 and April 4, 2018.

Following a joint investigation involving both OCFA fire investigators and OCSD investigators, one suspect was taken into custody while attempting to set a seventh fire.

The suspect, Jack Frye, a 19-year old male and resident of Lake Forest was booked into the Orange County jail on six counts of arson and one count of attempted arson. Mr. Frye was a former student at Mission Viejo High School.

The suspect is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow, April 6, 2018 at Orange County jail central court. Bail for this suspect has been set at \$500,000.

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