

MEDIA RELEASE



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ON-DUTY PIO OR:

Date: Monday, April 11, 2022

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-14806

Type of Incident: Fire Assist

Date / Time of Incident: 04/09/2022 / 15:17

Location of Incident: 4500 block of W Metaline Ave

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect's Name / Age:

City of Residence:

Suspect in Custody

Charges:

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Summary of Incident / Details:

KPD 22-14806 - Assist Fire

On April 9th, 2022, Kennewick Police Officers were dispatched to a possible residential fire in the area of N Volland St and W Metaline Ave. Heavy smoke could be seen in the area as multiple Arbor Vitae trees were on fire, threatening multiple structures.

As Officers arrived in the area, they observed multiple vehicles on fire at a residence in the 4500 block of W Metaline Ave. the vehicles were parked along the rows of Arbor Vitae trees. Officers worked to evacuate the residents of the structures endangered by the fires.

Once residents were safely out of the way of the fire, it was discovered that the fire was caused by a smoldering fire pit near the arbor vitae trees. a gust of wind blew hot embers onto the trees, which sparked the flames.

The Kennewick Police Department and our partners at the Kennewick Fire Department would like to remind you to be carefully consider when and where to burn based on the weather conditions in order to avoid incidents of this nature.



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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at www.kpdtips.com.

- Posted to Facebook
- Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

Prepared by: J. Ealy-Thomas PIO / Supervisor

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