

NEWS RELEASE

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Arson Investigation

January 22, 2023 - At approximately 7:30 AM, Menifee Police Department (MPD) Officers received an Assist Fire call at 30340 Haun Road, Menifee, CA (Target). The origin and cause investigation determined the fire to be arson caused.

Target employees evacuated the business and were able to extinguish the fire. MPD Officers conducted a secondary sweep of the business to ensure no one was inside the location. The fire and fire suppression system caused a considerable amount of damage to a section of the store which will temporarily impact the daily operation of the business. No one was harmed during the commission of the offense.

CAL FIRE Law Enforcement responded and assumed the arson investigation. CAL FIRE and MPD do not believe there is a threat to the public. MPD and CAL FIRE Law Enforcement will continue to collaborate with the ongoing investigation. Suspect or arrest information will be updated as it becomes available.

If anyone has any information or inquiries regarding this arson investigation, please contact CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department at (951) 943-4970.

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Chief of Police

