



Lancaster Sheriff's Station

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News Release

Jim McDonnell, Sheriff

TITLE	NOTEWORTHY ARREST
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Type of Crime:	451(d) PC - ARSON	Incident Date:	November 17, 2015
Author / Date / Time:	Sgt. Steve Owen	Incident Time:	1900 Hours

Incident Location:	Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster
News Media Location:	

Victim(s): (no names)	City of Lancaster / Waste Management	Suspect(s):	Juan Flores MH/54
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Narrative:

Since November 1, 2015, there have been approximately seventeen arson fires on and around Lancaster Blvd., in the city of Lancaster. The majority of these fires occurred in trash cans along Lancaster Boulevard and some dumpsters in the alley ways south of Lancaster Boulevard. On Saturday, November 14, 2015, there were seven arson fires in different areas near Lancaster Station, which is located on Lancaster Boulevard. For the past two weeks, Detectives from the Arson and Explosives Detail and deputies from the LAN-CAP Team have been actively investigating these fires. Video footage was located from some of these arsons and deputies from the LAN-CAP Team recognized the suspect from a previous encounter. Today, Deputy Andrade, assigned to the LAN-CAP Team, spotted the suspect at Lancaster Blvd. and Yucca Avenue. The suspect confessed to starting several fires on and around Lancaster Blvd. This same suspect also had a "No Bail" warrant from a previous incident in which the suspect vandalized four different churches on and around Lancaster Boulevard.

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