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Investigation Leads to Arson Arrest

Kerrville, Texas (October 5, 2016) – On October 2, 2016 at approximately 3:45 p.m., the Kerrville Fire Department (KFD) and the Kerrville Police Department (KPD) responded to a structure fire in the 300 block of Blanks St. On scene, first responders found a juvenile who was severely burned and was subsequently air lifted to University Medical Center located in San Antonio.

Information regarding the fire that injured this juvenile is developing through an ongoing investigation conducted by the Kerrville Fire Marshal's Office, in conjunction with Kerrville Police.

Through the course of the current investigation, another juvenile has been identified as the individual responsible for causing the victim's severe burns. That juvenile has been taken into custody and has been charged with First Degree Arson. The identity of this juvenile is not being released as the individual is under the age of 18.

The investigation into this incident is still open and ongoing. The Kerrville Fire Marshal's Office asks that anybody who may have information regarding this incident please call [830-257-8449](tel:830-257-8449) and ask for the Fire Marshal's Office.

Further inquiries regarding this investigation can be made during a press conference at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6th. The press conference will be held at Kerrville City Hall, 701 Main Street, in the City Council Chambers.

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