



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWS RELEASE

CR# 17-11

DATE/TIME 1/1/17 @ 0700
hours

DISTRIBUTION

Orig.-report; All-Police, City Council, City Mgr.

LOCATION 900 Block of El Camino Real

TYPE OF INCIDENT Unlawfully Causing Fire to a Structure / 452 (C) P.C.

SUMMARY OF CRIME INCIDENT (If no arrest, include suspect info.) Information need not be released that: (1) would endanger the safety of a witness or other person; (2) would hamper successful completion of the investigation or related investigation; (3) is an analysis or conclusion of the investigating officer. The name and address of a victim of any crime defined by Section 261, 264, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 289, 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, or 646.9 of the Penal Code may be withheld at the victim's request or at the request of the victim's parent or guardian if the victim is a minor.

On Sunday morning January 1, 2017 at approximately 0700 hours, South San Francisco Fire Department and Police Department personnel responded to the 900 block of El Camino Real to investigate a possible fire in the area. A structure fire was located to the rear of the business in the shopping center and resulted in a two alarm fire response, before being eventually contained. Witnesses reported seeing a lone male walk from the rear of the burning structure and pointed him out to police. Further investigation revealed the male was transient and had set two spot fires to the rear of the business, one of which ignited the building. The male suspect was arrested for 452 (C) P.C. – Unlawfully Causing a Fire to a Structure and booked at the Maguire Correctional Facility in Redwood City.

ARREST INFO (OMIT NAMES OF JUVENILES) (cont. on reverse) []

NAME John Anthony Morgan CITY OF RESIDENCE N/A OCCUPATION DATE OF BIRTH 01/20/55 AGE 61 HT 5-10 WT 160 HAIR GRY EYES BRN BOOKING STATUS Maguire Correctional Facility – Redwood City

Table with 2 columns: CHARGES, 452(C) PC (warrants, holds, penal code)

ACCIDENT AND/OR VICTIM INFO (UNLESS CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTED)

NAME Confidentiality ADDRESS AGE INJURIES WHERE TAKEN OCCUPATION SGT'S APPROVAL Kallas WC APPROVAL Kallas AUTHOR Saunders RELEASED TO: