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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

April 25, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-05852

Date/Time Occurred: 4-24-2016, 1241 hrs

Type of Incident: Arson

Location: 3129 S. Linwood

Name of Business (if applicable):

Linwood Elementary School - Visalia Unified School District

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Male Juvenile
- 2. Male Juvenile
- 3.

13
12

Yes
No

Details: On 4-25-16, at hrs, the Youth Services Officer from La Joya Middle school developed information which resulted in the identification of 2 juveniles who were responsible for a fire which burned a play structure at Linwood Elementary school over the weekend. Damages were estimated in excess of \$25,000. As a result of the investigation, a 13 year-old male was arrested and booked at the juvenile hall, and the case was forwarded to the Tulare County District Attorney for review for charges against the 12 year-old.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Youth Services Division

Supervisor: Sgt. J. Pree

