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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 10, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-038732

Date/Time Occurred: May 10, 2022, at 8:53am

Type of Incident: Unlawfully Causing a Fire

Location: Noble / Linwood

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Kimberly Helms

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Yes

Details: On Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 8:53am, the Visalia Fire Department and Visalia Police Department were dispatched to a dumpster fire in the area of Noble and Linwood. Upon arrival, they found a dumpster fully engulfed. A witness at the scene provided a description of two individuals who were seen near the dumpster prior to the fire. Those individuals were contacted in the area by responding officers. The Property Crimes Unit investigated the incident and found that suspect Kimberly Helms, 41 years old, unlawfully caused the fire by disposing of a container that had previously contained her warming fire. Kimberly Helms was booked for unlawfully causing a fire.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / HOPE / Property Crimes **Supervisor:** Sergeant Moffett

