



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 18, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-041098

Date/Time Occurred: May 17, 2022, at 3:24 p.m.

Type of Incident: Unlawfully Causing a Fire

Location: Woodland / Houston

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Male Juvenile
- 2. Male Juvenile

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Yes
Yes

Details: On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 3:24 p.m., the Visalia Fire Department and Visalia Police Department were dispatched to a grass fire in the area of Woodland and Houston. Upon arrival, they found a grass area that was on fire. Witnesses in the area advised that the fire was caused by a group of students lighting illegal fireworks. Youth Service Officers investigated the incident and identified two male juveniles who were responsible for the fire. The juveniles were arrested and booked for unlawfully causing a fire and possession of illegal fireworks.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Youth Service Officers

Supervisor: Sergeant Whaley

