



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 19, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-004477

**Date/Time Occurred:** January 18, 2022, at 10:26pm

**Type of Incident:** Arson

**Location:** 101 S. Court St.

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Don Powell

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Yes

**Details:** On Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 10:26pm, the Visalia Fire Department and Visalia Police Department were dispatched to a dumpster fire behind 101 S. Court St. Upon arrival, they found a dumpster fully engulfed. The Property Crimes Unit investigated the incident and found that suspect Don Powell, 64 years old, was responsible for purposely lighting the contents of the dumpster on fire.

Following the investigation, Don Powell was booked for arson on May 19, 2022.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / Property Crimes

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Moffett

