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Arson Suspect Caught on Camera in Visalia

This morning at approximately 2:15 AM, the Visalia Fire Department and Visalia Police Department responded to a structure fire at an apartment complex in the 300 block of East Oak Avenue. The fire, which started in a flowerbed next to the exterior wall, was quickly extinguished by residents, officers and fire personnel.

Thankfully, no one was injured, but there was extensive damage to the exterior wall.

Video surveillance footage revealed a man intentionally set the fire. The suspect, identified as 40-year-old Christopher Jones, was located and arrested several hours later. Jones was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for arson of an inhabited dwelling.

