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Public Safety Announcement from OFD & OPD

Oakland, CA —The Oakland Fire Department and the Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of an arsonist who intentionally set fire to an unoccupied tent belonging to an unsheltered resident on May 15, 2017 at 12:33 a.m. in the 2400 block of Union Street.

The suspect is described as a male, unknown race, unknown age, approximately 5'8" - 6' tall, wearing a light colored jacket with black sleeves, black jeans and had on a backpack. The suspect was also riding a bike.



The safety of all of our community members is paramount and the priority of the Oakland fire and police departments. The departments are collaborating to identify and locate the suspect.

We are asking if anyone can help identify the suspect or has information to contact the Oakland Fire Department Arson Investigation Unit at (510) 238-4031 or the Oakland Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (510) 238-3326.

We encourage everyone in our community to be vigilant and aware of your surroundings and to report suspicious activity.

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