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CASEY ROBERT GOONAN (34) ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ARSON ATTACKS ON UC BERKELEY CAMPUS

Berkeley, CA - CAL FIRE - Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Arson and Bomb Unit, in collaboration with the University of California (UC), Berkeley Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) announce the arrest of Casey Robert Goonan of Oakland, CA, in connection with the firebombing attack of a UC Berkeley Police Department vehicle and three other arson attacks on UC Berkeley campus during the month of June 2024.

The arrest was made on June 17, 2024, following a comprehensive investigation by the CAL FIRE - OSFM Arson and Bomb Unit, UC Berkeley PD, ATF, and the FBI that led to the identification and apprehension of Casey Goonan. Multiple felony charges include the possession and use of destructive devices and multiple counts of arson. Goonan is currently being held at the Alameda County Jail on one-million-dollar bail.

The CAL FIRE - OSFM Arson and Bomb Unit would like to commend the ongoing efforts of the UC Berkeley PD, UC San Francisco PD, San Francisco County Sheriff's Office, ATF, and FBI. The collaborative efforts of all agencies involved demonstrate their ongoing commitment to protecting our communities.

To report arson activity, please contact the CAL FIRE - Office of the State Fire Marshal Arson and Bomb Unit at arsonbomb@fire.ca.gov or call the CAL FIRE Arson Hotline at 1-800-468-4408.

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