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Press Release

Today's Date: July 9, 2014
Date & Time Occurred: July 8, 2014
Submitted By: Sgt. Nathan Benevides
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Type of Crime/Incident: Arson of inhabited dwelling, resisting arrest, battery on officer
Case Number: 14-5072
Location: 100 Block of Dundee Court
Suspects: Timothy Morse, 40, Vacaville resident

POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN ATTEMPTED ARSON ON DUNDEE COURT

Vacaville police arrested a local man Tuesday afternoon after he threw a Molotov cocktail at a home and fled.

Officers responded to the 100 block of Dundee Court after receiving a 9-1-1 call of an arson that had just occurred. A witness reportedly saw a subject throw a Molotov cocktail at a home, starting a fire in front of the residence, which was ultimately extinguished by residents of the home.

Based on the witness description of the suspect, responding officers attempted to locate him. While searching, another witness in a nearby neighborhood reported seeing a person matching the description of the suspect. Officers responded to this area and found S-Timothy Morse, 40, of Vacaville hiding in a nearby creek bed along Creekside Drive in Vacaville. S-Morse would not comply with officers' commands and was armed with a baseball bat. He was ultimately taken into custody with the help of an Electronic Control Device (taser) and arrested.

S-Morse was taken to Vaca Valley Hospital for medical clearance prior to being taken to the Solano County Jail. While at the hospital, S-Morse attacked a police detective, kicking him in the knee. S-Morse was once again restrained and taken to county jail. A photo of S-Morse is attached.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Detective Aaron Dahl of the Vacaville Police Department at 707-449-5200.



Timothy Morse