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Bexar County Fire Marshal Deputies Arrest Suspected Arsonist

Suspect is believed to have intentionally set two separate fires in north Bexar County.

After conducting a weeks-long investigation, the Bexar County Fire Marshal Office executed two arrest warrants and one search warrant on Thursday, May 14, 2020 for a suspected arsonist in the Fair Oaks Ranch area of the County.

Fire Marshal Deputies apprehended Robert A. Davey on the 8500 block of Alydar Circle without incident and was charged with two second degree felony arson charges. A criminal evidentiary search was also conducted and Davey was transported to the Bexar County Joint Intake and Assessment Annex for processing and magistration.

Davey is suspected to have intentionally set a brush fire, using gasoline, on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at the intersection of Old Fredericksburg Road and Aue Road, and another fire on the 25000 block of Ralph Fair Road, in unincorporated Bexar County.

“This individual set fires in an area that is close to businesses and residential homes,” stated Bexar County Fire Marshal Chris Lopez. “He could have caused major damage to property or caused loss of life. I am extremely proud of the work Fire Marshal Investigators conducted to get this suspect off the street and to face justice.”

Fire Marshal Deputies questioned witnesses in the area and pulled in resources available from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, to gather evidence for their investigation.

Bond was set at $10,000 for each felony charge.

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