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**Juvenile Arrested on Arson Charge For Fire Near Brennan High School**

In connection with a grass fire that occurred near Brennan High School on Bexar County's Far Westside, investigators with the Bexar County Fire Marshal's Office announced an arrest today. During their initial investigation of the scene, they determined that an act of arson caused the fire.

Efforts were intensified through a joint investigation between Deputy Fire Marshals and the Northside Independent School District Police Department. As a result, a 16-year-old suspect was identified as a suspect. He has been linked to additional fires in the area that occurred since the initial incident on Thursday, March 3, 2022. The fires destroyed approximately six acres of brush and vegetation near the high school. No injuries were reported.

The suspect was safely taken into custody on Monday, March 7, 2022 and referred to the Bexar County Juvenile Justice System. The teenager was charged with Arson of Vegetation on Open Space Land, a second degree felony. He is a student at Northside Independent School District.

The investigation is still open and ongoing.

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