



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

InformationType: Arrest of three juveniles for August arson/vandalism to City of Vista property.

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Time of Release:

### **INFORMATION:**

Date of Occurrence: 11/17- 11/18/09

Time of Occurrence:

Location of Incident: City of Vista

### **SYNOPSIS:**

On 08/20/09, at about 2330 hours, the Vista Fire Department responded to a fire located inside a fenced in city yard located at Buena Vista Park (Duck Pond), located at 1790 Shadowridge Drive, Vista. Two city maintenance vehicles and part of an out building were engulfed in flames. Racist type graffiti was found at the scene. Sheriff's deputies and detectives responded to the scene and determined the fire to be arson. Vista Station Detectives have been conducting an on going investigation into this incident.

Earlier this week, through investigative means, Vista detectives identified and arrested three juveniles responsible for this incident. One of the juveniles was arrested yesterday (11/17/09) and the other two were arrested today (11/18/09). The suspects are male juveniles between the ages of 16 and 17 years of age. The suspects are facing vandalism and arson charges.