



# EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **El Segundo Police Arrest 14-Year Old Juvenile for Arson of Vacant Building**

On August 10, 2008 at 6:59 PM, officers from the El Segundo Police Department and firefighters from the El Segundo Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire at 1222 East Grand Avenue.

Firefighters from El Segundo and Manhattan Beach were able to put out the fire, but a portion of the vacant building sustained significant damage. A preliminary investigation conducted by the police department determined that several juveniles were seen fleeing the building on skateboards just prior to the fire. Further investigation revealed a 14-year old juvenile resident of El Segundo had intentionally started the fire. After questioning several witnesses, the El Segundo Police Department arrested the 14-year old juvenile.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing and being handled by the police department with the assistance of area arson investigators. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Lemus at 310-524-2284 or Detective Goodreau at 310-524-2216.

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