

## Conserving the Peace Through Values Driven Service Sheriff Pat Garrett

## PRESS RELEASE

**UPDATE: Witnesses Identified** 

June 19, 2015—Public tips have led Sheriff's Detectives to positively identify the two witnesses previously photographed. They have been interviewed and are no longer of interest to detectives. The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the media and the public for their assistance in this case.

## **ORIGINAL RELEASE BELOW:**

## Sheriff's Detectives Search for Possible Arson Witness Identification



June 17, 2015—Washington County Sheriff's Detectives are searching for the identity of two men that may be possible witnesses to an intentionally set house fire on park owned property.

June 17, 2015--Washington County Sheriff's Arson Detectives are looking to identify and speak with two individuals that are potential witnesses in what is believed to be the work of a serial arsonist that has targeted Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD)

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properties. Sheriff's Detectives have been working with TVF&R fire investigators in an attempt to identify the arsonist. A suspect has yet to be arrested in this case.

The two individuals pictured in the attached surveillance photo are **NOT SUSPECTS IN THE ARSONS** or any other crimes.

This photograph (attached) was taken at 20 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue on May 20, 2015 at about 5:00 p.m., a couple of hours prior to the fire being started.

The five fires at two houses on THPRD property that were intentionally started are listed below:

Arson Date

April, 22 2015 April, 23 2015 **Arson Location** 

4950 NW Saltzman Road 4950 NW Saltzman Road

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April, 29 2015	4950 NW Saltzman Road
May, 19 2015	20 NW 114 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
May, 20 2015	20 NW 114 <sup>th</sup> Avenue

TVF&R has previously issued a press release (attached) at the time of the fires.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Washington County Detectives at 503-846-2500.

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