

LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

Case # L2502037

On July 8, 2025 at 3:44 PM Detectives from the Lemoore Police Department were conducting a special detail in the 400 block of Champion St. They witnessed two juveniles who will not be identified enter an empty field just northwest of their location. The juveniles ran away from the field a short time after a brush fire had started. The brush fire spread very quickly and within 5 minutes several structures in the area were completely engulfed. The juveniles were arrested immediately and later booked into the Kings County Juvenile detention center. The Lemoore Police Department is currently investigating this incident as an arson.

The fire spread to the south of SR-198 and fire crews were dealing with as many as six separate fires at different locations all tied to this incident. The Kings County Sheriff's Office, KCSO Air Support Unit, Kings County Fire Department, Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, and City of Lemoore Public Works/Streets Department all responded very quickly and assisted with extinguishing these fires.

If you have any information regarding this case please contact the Lemoore Police Department, 559-924-9574.