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Update on Arson Fires

Indianapolis – The Indianapolis Fire Investigation Section (FIS) is actively investigating seven fires throughout Indianapolis. The FIS has categorized six out of the seven fires as arsons. The fire fatality that occurred Tuesday morning remains under investigation, without a cause for the fire being determined as of this release. Evidence collected from the scene will assist investigators in making the final determination as to the cause of this fire.

The detectives and investigators working these fires do have suspect(s) or person(s) of interest at this time that are being investigated. Due to the ongoing investigation no information on the suspect(s) or number of suspect(s) will be released until this matter has been concluded. The Indianapolis Police Department does have officers canvassing the areas going door to door looking for anyone with information. Flyers were passed out with phone numbers to call if anyone had any information. The IMPD will continue the extra presence in the area with uniform officers.

The Department of Public Safety is requesting any citizen(s) that saw suspicious activity or has any information about these fires to contact Crime Stoppers at 262-TIPS.

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