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ARSON ARREST 1545 EAST COPPER STREET – SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On July 17, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m, officers from Operations Division West and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to Salpointe Catholic High School located at 1545 E. Copper St. reference multiple reports of a large fire at the southeastern building of the campus. Tucson Fire was able to extinguish the fire, but not before the fire caused significant damage to the structure.

Arson Investigators from the Tucson Police Department and Tucson Fire Department responded to continue the investigation. Through collaborative efforts, along with evidence collected at the scene, investigators were able to identify 26-year-old **Forrest Harris** as a suspect in the arson.

On July 30, 2022, Harris was located near N. Country Club Rd. and E. Grant Rd. At the conclusion of interviews, Harris was booked into Pima County Jail on the charges of Arson of an Occupied Structure (Class 2 Felony), 3rd Degree Burglary (Class 4 Felony), and Criminal Damage (Class 4 Felony).



Forrest Harris

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