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### ARSON ARREST 3970 NORTH FLOWING WELLS

In the very early morning hours of December 29, 2012, detectives of the Tucson Police Department, Organized Crime/Arson Unit responded to assist with an investigation of a fire that occurred at the Circle K Store located at 3970 N. Flowing Wells. The clerk, **Granville Stinnette (27-years old)**, was working at the time of the fire. On the evening of December 28, 2012, officers had responded to a bomb threat at the same store. It has not yet been determined if the bomb threat and fire were related. However, detectives continued their investigation into both incidents, concluding that the fire was arson.

Investigators interviewed Mr. Stinnette during the initial investigation. Ultimately, the detectives developed probable cause to arrest Mr. Stinnette in relation to the arson incident. On January 10, 2013 Organized Crime/Arson detectives assisted by Operation Division West patrol officers were able to locate Mr. Stinnette and take him into custody. He was arrested and charged with **1 count of Arson of a Structure, a felony offense**. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is included below.



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