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# Media Release



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## ARSON INVESTIGATION 200 BLOCK OF WEST OHIO STREET

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on September 22, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received a call from the Tucson Fire Department requesting assistance with point control and fire line protection at a residential fire in the 200 block of West Ohio Street. Officers responded to the area to assist.

Tucson Fire Department Arson Investigators responded to the scene and determined that the fire had been deliberately set. Detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Arson Unit responded to conduct a criminal investigation related to the arson. Working cooperatively, the TFD and TPD investigators collected and examined evidence at the scene. During the course of the investigation, TPD Arson Unit detectives developed probable cause to arrest a resident of the home in connection with the blaze.

This afternoon, detectives charged **42-year old Armando Manuel Moreno** with **one count each of Arson of an Occupied Structure, Endangerment, and Domestic Violence/Criminal Damage, all felonies**. Moreno will be booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center.

Detectives determined that Moreno lives in the residence with his elderly father. His father was inside the residence when the fire was set, but was uninjured. The investigation is ongoing to determine the motive and the exact cause of the fire.

The department asks anyone with information about this incident to contact **911** or **88-Crime**.

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