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### **Juvenile Charged with Arson**

At approximately 10 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, Officer Armando Salazar spotted open flames at the entrance to the restroom near the Splash Park in Veterans Memorial Park. He immediately reported the fire to dispatch.

The fire had been set in a trash can in front of the restroom. Salazar questioned the remaining juveniles at the scene of the fire, and they reported the young man who had started the fire had run away in the direction of the Boulder City Municipal Golf Course.

A search of that area did not produce the young man, but through further investigation, Salazar found out who he was and proceeded to his home. There the 16 year-old male was charged with arson. He was taken to the Boulder City Police Department and read his rights in front of his parents. He admitted to setting the fire.

Shortly thereafter the young man was transported to juvenile hall, 601 North Pecos. This case will now be turned over to the Boulder City Police Department Investigation Unit.

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