



GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

ARREST OF MULTI-CRIME OFFENDER

CASE #: 16-1099
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: June 26, 2016 / 4:22 P.M.
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 300 blk Longbranch Ave
TYPE OF INCIDENT: Arrest
SUSPECT INFORMATION: David James Krause, 36, Transient

DETAILS OF NEWS RELEASE:

On 06/26/2016, at 4:22 P.M., Grover Beach Police Officers were dispatched to the 300 blk of Longbranch Ave for a report of a man that stole a bus and then collided into a wooden shed on the victim's property. The man ran off before officers arrived and was not immediately located. While Officers were investigating the theft of the bus, the same man burglarized a residence in the 100 block of South 3rd St, taking multiple items.

While fleeing the burglary, the man stole an additional car from the same area. Shortly after the vehicle theft, the suspect was involved in a single vehicle traffic collision on HWY 1 south of W. Grand Ave and he fled the area on foot toward the beach. After an extensive search, officers located and arrested the suspect on the beach. The suspect was identified as David Krause, 36, Transient.

Additional investigation into an arson that occurred at about 1:47 P.M., determined that Krause was responsible for igniting a small brush fire in the 900 block of W. Grand Ave. During the fire incident, the Five Cities Fire Authority responded and was able to extinguish the fire before any structures were damaged.

Krause has been arrested for burglary, three counts of theft of a vehicle, arson and resisting arrest. He has been booked into the San Luis Obispo County Jail.

The Grover Beach Police Department is grateful to the assisting Law Enforcement agencies of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department, California State Park Rangers, the Pismo Beach Police Department, and the CHP, which provided a helicopter during the search for Krause.

Name of Officer Completing Release
Sergeant Juan Leon