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Suspicious Fire at two City of Pleasanton Parks

Pleasanton Police Investigating Possible Arson of Playground Equipment

The Pleasanton Police Department is currently investigating incidents where fire was set to playground equipment at two separate City parks on two separate occasions. On November 8, 2020 at 5:30 a.m. police responded to Creekside Park at 5601 W. Las Positas Blvd. to investigate a suspicious fire. The swing set area of the play structure was set on fire sometime during the night.

Last night at approximately 2:30 a.m. police officers responded to another suspicious fire at Hansen Park located at 5697 Black Ave. This fire caused significant damage to the play structure. It is estimated over \$75,000 worth of damage was caused by this fire.

At this time, these two fires are being investigated as arsons. Initial analysis of evidence at the scene indicates both fires were intentionally set. Investigators are currently working available leads and reviewing several surveillance videos provided to the department by our community.

If anyone has any information that may assist the Pleasanton Police Department with this case, please call (925) 931-5100.

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