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Arrest Made in Connection to Heights Area Fires

The multi-agency task force, consisting of the Houston Fire Department Arson Bureau, the Houston Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigating the recent Heights Arson Fires, announced today an arrest in the investigation. On Friday, November 13, 2009, investigators of the task force arrested David Joseph Prince on one count of State Arson charges.

Prince was arrested for setting the fire at 807 W. 12th, Houston, TX 77008 on September 17, 2009. Because this is an ongoing and active investigation involving other fires; no further information will be released.

A photo of David Joseph Prince will be made available next week.

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