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OCFA Seeking Information on Lake Forest Apartment Fire

Lake Forest, CA – Orange County Fire Authority Investigators are asking for help with information regarding a fire that occurred on April 17. The fire took place at the Saddleback Apartments, located at 23151 Los Alisos Blvd. in Lake Forest.

A male suspect broke into the leasing office, stole several items, and then set a fire causing heavy damage. Surveillance footage captured images of the subject. He is a male, 18 to 25 years old, approximately 5'6" to 5'10", weighing 130 to 170 pounds. He was wearing a dark colored snowboarder type jacket with a hood and a newer baseball cap with a round shiny sticker on the light colored brim. He had a cloth tied over his face most of the time.

The OCFA has posted surveillance footage of this individual starting the fire. It can be found on our Vimeo site <u>https://vimeo.com/166385658</u>.

If anyone has information, please contact the OCFA Investigations Tip Line at 714-573-6720, or OCFAInvestigator@ocfa.org.

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