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Public's Help Sought in Solving Arson Fire at San Clemente Tattoo Parlor

OCFA Fire Investigators Determine Early Morning Fire Intentionally Set, Shop Targeted

San Clemente – Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) fire investigators are asking for the public's help in solving an arson fire at a tattoo parlor in San Clemente. The fire broke out at Timeless Ink Tattoo, 3553 Camino Mira Costa, on June 28 at 4:30 a.m. OCFA Fire Investigators determined the cause of the fire to be arson and believe that the business was targeted.

"This deliberately set fire could have endangered the lives of anyone who may have been inside the building, and it certainly endangered the lives of the OCFA personnel putting out the fire," said OCFA Public Information Officer Captain Larry Kurtz.

Anyone with information regarding the fire is asked to contact the Orange County Fire Authority's Investigations Section at 714-573-6720 or <u>ocfainvestigator@ocfa.org</u>. Anonymous tips may also be submitted through the Orange County Crime Stoppers confidential tip line at 855-TIP-OCCS, or through <u>www.occrimestoppers.org</u>.

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