

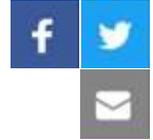
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## Reward offered for information regarding arson fire in Burley



The Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office, in cooperation with the Burley Fire Department, Cassia County Sheriff's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for a fire that occurred in Burley, Idaho.

The fire, reported to 911, was at a vacant building located at 1220 Overland Avenue in the early morning hours of January 29, 2018. During extinguishment an undetonated explosive device was found by firefighters, attached to a second building, across from the fire scene. This device was removed and made safe by technicians from the Twin Falls Police Department.

An investigation to determine the origin and cause of the fire was conducted by investigators from the Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office and other agencies. The investigation uncovered evidence that the building was intentionally set ablaze.

We urge anyone with information to contact the arson hotline at 1(877) 75-ARSON. Your information could make you eligible for a reward of up to \$5,000. The Arson Reward Fund is supported by the Northwest Insurance Council in cooperation with the Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office and Idaho Department of Insurance.



### About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).