



Bloomington Police Department Crime Alert

October 2012

During the summer, there were a number of arson fires that resulted in damage to property and damage to dwellings in the area of 94th St. and Portland/Oakland Ave. S. Additional fires have also occurred this past month during the overnight hours. Currently, no one has been charged in connection with these cases.

Crime Prevention Tips:

- Leave outside lights on when it's dark.
- Secure your home and garage by locking doors, windows and gates.
- Make sure you have a fire escape route plan for your family.
- Trim shrubs near doors and windows to improve visibility.
- Clear garages of materials that could fuel a fire. Eliminate wastepaper, piles of grass or weeds, litter and other combustibles from areas around buildings.
- Remove any yard clutter.

**Trust your instincts! If you see something suspicious, report it.
Call 911 immediately.**

If you have any information regarding these arson incidents, please contact Detective Steve Anda at 952-563-8856.



Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) in these arson cases. You can remain anonymous. Submit a tips either online at www.CrimeStoppersMN.org or call our 24/7 tip line 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).