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DATE: 6/19/2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Arsons

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-228059

REPORTING OFFICER: Det. Tanis

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Ben Cammenga

At approximately 6:20 a.m. on Sunday June 11, 2017 the Kent County Sheriff's Department along with the Grand Rapids Township Fire Department responded to the report of multiple vehicle fires in the area of Plainfield Avenue NE and Rupert Street NE in Grand Rapids Township. First responders located 2 unoccupied vehicles on fire. They also located several vehicles which someone had attempted to start on fire.

During the investigation, video surveillance was located of a person of interest related to the fires. The Kent County Sheriff's Department is asking for help in identifying the subject in the video which can be viewed on our Facebook page (@kentsheriffsoffice).

In addition, the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and or conviction of anyone on Arson related charges.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Mike Tanis at 616-632-6015 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.