



SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date: August 22, 2021

Location: Portofino Drive, San Carlos CA

Type of Crime/Incident: 451(b) PC – Arson of an Inhabited Structure
453(a) PC – Possession of Arson Material
451(d) PC – Arson of Property

Suspects: **Lobiss Parks (66 Year Old)**

Summary: On 08/22/2021, at approximately 1800 hours, San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of Portofino Drive on the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival to the scene the fire was no longer active. Sheriff's Deputies located multiple locations within an apartment carport that showed signs of fresh fire damage. During the investigation, Sheriff's Deputies interviewed witnesses and obtained surveillance footage that identified suspect Lobiss Parks as the subject who set the fires in the carport of the apartment complex. Sheriff's Deputies determined Parks had fled the area prior to their arrival.

Based on the serious nature of this crime and the threat to public safety, Sheriff's Deputies worked to locate Parks and his associated vehicle. Within hours of the reported arson, Sheriff's Deputies apprehended Parks without incident. Parks was subsequently booked into San Mateo County Jail for the above felony charges.

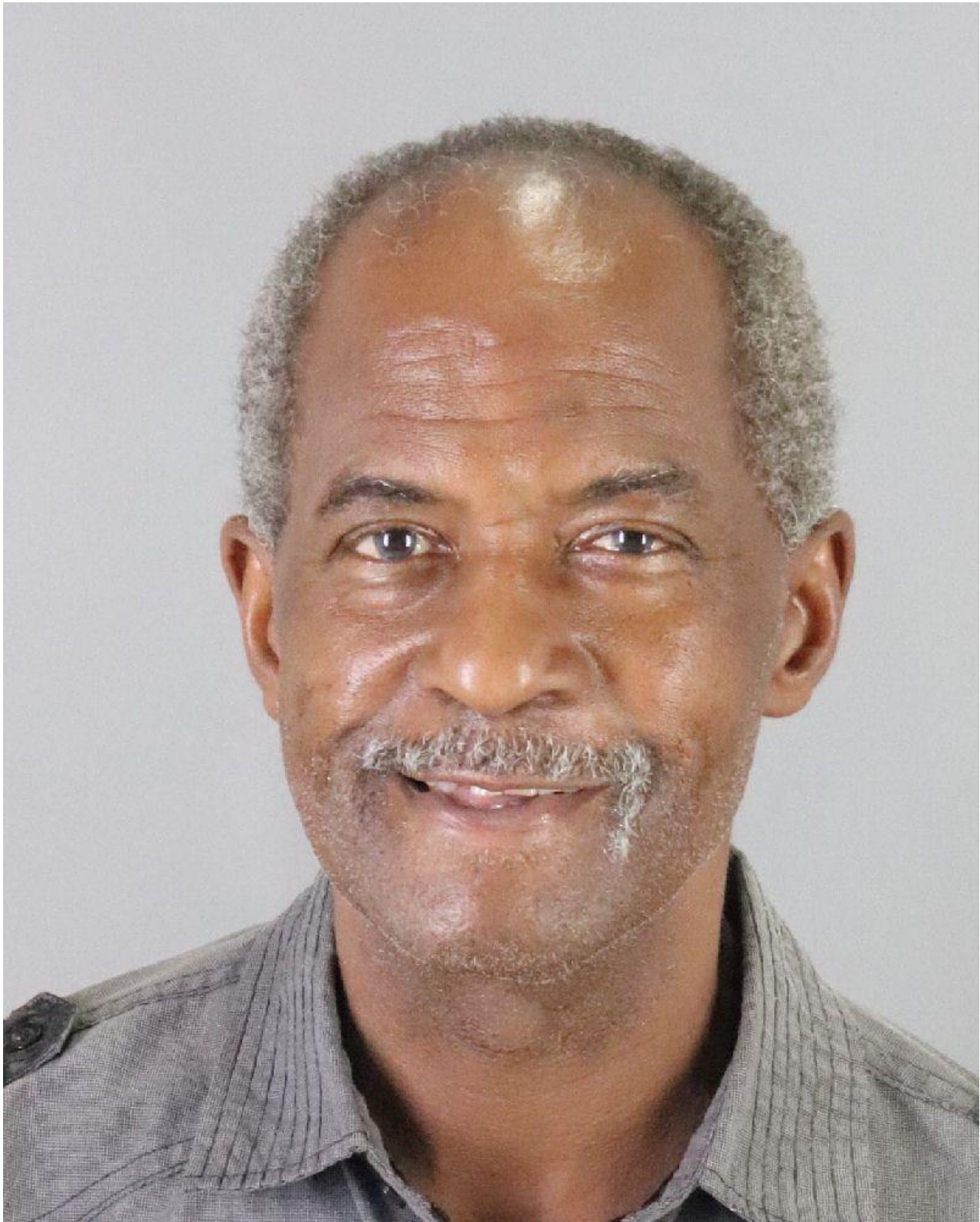
The Redwood City Fire Department and the Deputy Fire Marshall also responded to the scene to conduct an arson investigation in support of this criminal matter.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 650-363-4911. Alternatively, you may also remain anonymous by calling the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

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