



# **ARSON TASK FORCE**

## **ARSON TASK FORCE INCREASES REWARD TO \$100,000 FOR ARSONIST INFORMATION**

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BALTIMORE, MD – The Arson Task Force that has been investigating a series of arson fires in the Washington DC metropolitan area announces an increase in the amount of reward money. The reward fund is now up to **\$100,000** for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the person setting these fires. The Montgomery County Department of Fire and Rescue Services has contributed \$5,000 to the original reward of \$35,000, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has added an additional \$60,000, pushing the reward up to \$100,000. In addition, the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department, Prince George's County Crime Solvers, Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia Crime Solvers, along with Prince George's County businesses have contributed to the reward fund. **Citizens are asked to call 301-77-ARSON (301-772-7766) with information.**

The Task Force reminds people that arson investigations are very complex, often taking several months to complete. Once again, we are asking for assistance from the public in helping to identify this fire setter. People from all walks of life have been convicted of arson, including professional people, public safety officials, and others. An ATF behavioral profiler has provided the Task Force with a list of traits and characteristics that might assist someone who may know the individual responsible for these fires.

**THIS LIST OF TRAITS AND CHARACTERISTICS IS NOT CONSIDERED ALL – INCLUSIVE AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT DISCOUNT AN INDIVIDUAL THEY SUSPECT IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THESE TRAITS.**

- He may abuse alcohol
- He may engage in reckless driving or unsafe practices at work.
- When stressed or angered, he may reveal a more callous and uncaring side
- He may lead a secretive life and become skilled at lying
- These traits have probably caused problems with his family and in relationships.

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The Task Force is also releasing an updated list of fires that have been investigated by the arson task force. The list now includes day and times of the fire to give the public a better idea of when the arsonist strikes.

## Locations of Fires Investigated by Serial Arson Task Force

Address	City	State	Zip	Jurisdiction	Day	Date	Time
1705 D Street, SE	Washington	DC	20003	DC	Saturday	3/8/03	5:42
2030 Jasper Street, SE	Washington	DC	20020	DC	Tuesday	3/25/03	4:12
1500 Mystic Avenue	Oxon Hill	MD	20745	Prince George's	Tuesday	4/1/03	3:11
1813 Jarvis Avenue	Oxon Hill	MD	20745	Prince George's	Tuesday	4/8/03	3:58
3708 4th Street, SE	Washington	DC	20032	DC	Monday	4/28/03	4:38
1505 Fenwood Avenue	Oxon Hill	MD	20745	Prince George's	Saturday	5/10/03	0:56
4026 Southern Avenue, SE	Washington	DC	20020	DC	Thursday	5/15/03	4:57
2928 10th Street, NE	Washington	DC	20017	DC	Friday	5/16/03	4:11
3367 Alden Place, NE	Washington	DC	20019	DC	Saturday	5/17/03	1:38
1737 Trinidad Avenue, NE	Washington	DC	20002	DC	Tuesday	5/20/03	4:50
105 53rd Street, NE	Washington	DC	20019	DC	Thursday	5/22/03	5:12
1415 Ames Place, NE	Washington	DC	20002	DC	Thursday	6/5/03	3:38
2800 Evarts Street, NE	Washington	DC	20018	DC	Thursday	6/5/03	4:28
2500 N Street, SE	Washington	DC	20019	DC	Monday	6/9/03	4:23
5038 Drake Place, SE	Washington	DC	20019	DC	Tuesday	6/10/03	4:09
3808 Ellis Street	Capitol Hgts	MD	20743	Prince George's	Friday	6/13/03	4:56
5800 Jefferson Heights Drive	Capitol Hgts	MD	20743	Prince George's	Tuesday	6/17/03	4:32
924 Abel Avenue	Capitol Hgts	MD	20743	Prince George's	Tuesday	6/17/03	4:59
2619 Southern Avenue	Temple Hills	MD	20748	Prince George's	Thursday	6/19/03	3:14
1315 Chapel Oaks Drive	Capitol Hgts	MD	20743	Prince George's	Friday	6/20/03	4:08
2406 Wintergreen Avenue	District Hgts	MD	20747	Prince George's	Saturday	6/21/03	4:48
1505 Ruston Avenue	Capitol Hgts	MD	20743	Prince George's	Sunday	6/22/03	5:31
4920 North Capitol Street, NW	Washington	DC	20011	DC	Wednesday	6/25/03	4:49
1901 15th Street, NW	Washington	DC	20009	DC	Wednesday	6/25/03	8:48
2505 Randolph Street, NE	Washington	DC	20018	DC	Monday	6/30/03	3:57
316 17th Street, SE	Washington	DC	20003	DC	Wednesday	7/2/03	5:17
5101 Barnaby Run Drive	Oxon Hill	MD	20745	Prince George's	Thursday	9/4/03	3:18
202 Quackenbos Street, NW	Washington	DC	20011	DC	Monday	9/8/03	3:49
4713 Dix Street, NE	Washington	DC	20019	DC	Wednesday	9/10/03	2:37
4115 Anacostia Avenue, NE	Washington	DC	20019	DC	Sunday	9/14/03	9:29
1315 Otis Street, NE	Washington	DC	20017	DC	Wednesday	10/8/03	4:14
1700 24th Street, NE	Washington	DC	20002	DC	Tuesday	11/11/03	2:30

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4410 W Braddock Road	Alexandria	VA	22304	Alexandria	Sunday	11/16/03	4:51
5702 83rd Place	New Carrollton	MD	20784	Prince George's	Saturday	12/20/03	4:37
3418 55th Avenue	Bladensburg	MD	20784	Prince George's	Thursday	1/22/04	3:11
7101 Richmond Highway	Alexandria	VA	22306	Fairfax	Friday	2/6/04	14:5
7700 Blair Road	Silver Spring	MD	20912	Montgomery	Saturday	2/14/04	4:56
2401 Rosecroft Village Circle E.	Oxon Hill	MD	20745	Prince George's	Friday	4/16/04	3:29
3403 Beechcraft Drive	Alexandria	VA	22306	Fairfax	Thursday	5/13/04	4:38
4012 Elmwood Drive	Alexandria	VA	22303	Fairfax	Monday	8/30/04	5:44
2800 Channing Street, NE	Washington	DC	20018	DC	Wednesday	9/8/04	6:35
6302 49th Avenue	Riverdale	MD	20737	Prince George's	Friday	9/17/04	5:01
2804 30th Street, NE	Washington	DC	20018	DC	Monday	9/20/04	4:51
10817 Amherst Avenue	Wheaton	MD	20902	Montgomery	Thursday	9/23/04	3:39
5055 11th Street, NE	Washington	DC	20011	DC	Monday	12/6/04	4:11
4205 53rd Avenue	Bladensburg	MD	20710	Prince George's	Tuesday	12/7/04	5:08
3021 Yost Place, NE	Washington	DC	20018	DC	Friday	12/10/04	4:54

**CITIZENS WITH INFORMATION MAY CONTACT THE ARSON TASK FORCE AT:  
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