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Update on Early Morning Car, Dumpster Fires

(Grand Junction, CO) – The Grand Junction Fire and Police Departments are jointly investigating the cause of intentionally set fires to eleven vehicles and one dumpster that occurred in the early morning hours of Sunday, June 17, 2007.

Investigators believe the fires occurred between 4:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. All of the fires occurred in the immediate area north and west of Lincoln Park. The majority of fires occurred in unsecured vehicles. There were no injuries from the fires.

It is very likely that other nearby residents will discover fires that were started but did not create an emergency response. In that case, they are asked to not disturb the evidence and to call the non-emergent dispatch number, 242-6707.

Tips from the public will be very helpful to investigators. If anyone has information about these crimes, they should call 242-6707 or Crime Stoppers' anonymous tip line, 241-7867.

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