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Search Warrant Leads to Arrest for the Crime of Arson



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Placerville, CA – Scott Sherman was arrested after a search warrant was served on his residence for arson.

On May 29th, 2016, Placerville Police and El Dorado County Fire units responded to 2580 Morrene Drive regarding a residential structure fire. The residence was unoccupied when the fire department initially arrived on scene after a neighbor had observed smoke coming from the residence and called 9-1-1. The interior of the residence suffered some smoke and fire damage.

An investigation was conducted into the fire and it was later determined to be an intentional act. It was discovered during the investigation that several items from inside the residence had been taken around the time of the fire. Investigators learned that Scott Sherman (DOB 4/17/1981) had been in a dating relationship with the resident and it had recently ended. A search warrant was conducted at Sherman's residence on December 4, 2016, which led to investigators arresting Sherman for Arson, PC 451 and Residential Burglary, PC 459. Sherman was booked into El Dorado County Jail and held on a \$160,000 bail.