



## Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

**Subject : Five arrested for vandalism and arson at Redondo Beach Park**

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Redondo Beach Police Officers arrested three men and two male juveniles this morning and charged them with felony vandalism, arson and burglary.

An observant officer patrolling the area of Alta Vista Park, this morning at 2:50 AM, observed subjects walking around with flashlights and he saw flames coming from the woman's restroom. The suspects saw the officer and ran from the area. One suspect was arrested immediately. Officers then set up a containment in the area with the help of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and Torrance Police Officers. Three suspects were found in the containment and the last suspect was found at his Redondo Beach residence. The fire was extinguished by the Rbfd with minimal damage. All five suspects are Redondo Beach residents. Investigators believe that these suspects are responsible for the vandalism and arson that occurred in this same park two weeks ago.

The adult suspects, Thomas Perrine, Jack Halo and Phillip Barrios are being held on a \$20,000 dollar bail. The two juveniles were released to their parents. For further information contact Detective Lieutenant James Acquarelli, (310) 379-2477.