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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Arson Investigation**

On June 23, 2014, at approximately 1:10 a.m., members of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and South Metro Fire Rescue responded to the Copper Terrace Apartments, located at 6500 South Dayton Street, reference a structure fire. Upon their arrival, the southeast section of Building G was fully engulfed in flames. Several tenants trapped by the fire were aided by neighboring residents who helped in their evacuation to safety. Those injured in the fire and /or during their flight from the fire were transported to several local hospitals and treated for injuries. One patient sustained serious bodily injury.

During the preliminary investigation, which is being conducted by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, South Metro Fire Rescue and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, investigators determined the origin and cause of the fire was arson.

Investigators are working leads in the case and it is still an active investigation. Citizens with additional information are encouraged to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303-795-4711. Investigators are specifically requesting anyone with personal video captured on cell phones or other media devices to contact the Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

Additional information on the victims is not being released at this time.

For additional information, please contact Undersheriff Louie Perea at 303-435-6881.

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