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## Media Release

**Date/Time of Release: 06/17/2020 1200hrs**

**Date of Incident Occurrence: See Below**

**Nature of Event: Arson Investigations**

**Location of Event Occurrence: See Below**

**Media Release Written By: Det. Sean DeRosa**

The Auburn Police Department and Auburn Fire Department are investigating several arsons in the city over the past 3 months. The first group of arson investigations have taken place in the Howard St, Sheridan St. and Sherman St. neighborhoods. Intentional fires were set to porches of residences or sheds. The second group of arson investigations involve the intentional setting of fires to vehicles in the Steel St., Mary St. and Curtis Pl. neighborhoods. A list of the incidents and dates are below. Security Camera footage have captured a person leaving the scene of an Arson and investigators would like to identify the person in the image to interview. Anyone with information regarding any of these incidents can contact Auburn Fire Department Investigator Travis Poole at 315-253-4031 or via email at [tpoole@auburnny.gov](mailto:tpoole@auburnny.gov) or Detective Sean DeRosa at 315-255-4706, [sderosa@auburnny.gov](mailto:sderosa@auburnny.gov) Callers may remain anonymous.

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### Structure Fires

- 03/11/20 Howard St. Shed Fire, around 2:30 AM
- 03/11/20 Howard St. Attempted Arson around 2:30 AM
- 05/14/20 Sherman St. Porch Fire around 12:30 AM
- 05/24/20 Genesee St. Dumpster Fire around 1:45 AM (Image attached)
- 06/10/20 Sheridan St. Porch Fire around 4:45 PM

### Vehicle Fires

- 06/08/20 Steel St. at 2:45 AM
- 06/14/20 Curtis Pl. around 12:45 PM
- 06/16/20 Mary St. around 4:30 AM

