

## **ATF News**

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## ATF OFFERS REWARD FOR INFORMATION IN IDAHO ARSON

BOISE, Idaho -- The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) announced today that it was offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the Sept. 29 arson fire that damaged Farmway Village, a migrant worker apartment facility in Caldwell, Idaho.

Although there were no injuries as a result of the fire, four families were displaced from Farmway Village, located at 22730 Farmway Road in Caldwell. Authorities determined that the fire, which caused \$500,000 in damage, was intentionally set with ignitable liquids.

ATF, the Canyon County Sheriff's Office and Caldwell Fire and Rescue are conducting a joint investigation and are asking for the public's assistance to solve the crime.

"The chances of solving a crime increase significantly when the community works together with law enforcement," said ATF Seattle Special Agent in Charge Kelvin N. Crenshaw.

Anyone with information should call 1-888-ATF-FIRE or the Canyon County Sheriff's Office at (208) 454-7431. All calls will be kept confidential.

Arson is a crime of violence that carries a federal penalty of five to 20 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

ATF is the federal agency with jurisdiction for investigation major fires and crimes of arson. More information on ATF and its programs is at <a href="www.atf.gov">www.atf.gov</a>.

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