



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** October 27, 2024, around 9:22 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-1587346  
**Location:** 5300 North 30<sup>th</sup> Drive  
**Suspect:** Jacob Jarvis, 19-year-old, MCSO Booking #G137536

## **Suspect Arrested After Arson at Grand Canyon University**

(October 30, 2024) The Phoenix Fire Department's Arson Investigation Taskforce, which includes assets from the Phoenix Police Department and the Phoenix Fire Department, have arrested a man in connection with the arson at Grand Canyon University (GCU).

On October 27, 2024, shortly after 9:20 a.m., the Phoenix Police Department was contacted by the Phoenix Fire Department after they responded to GCU near 5300 North 30<sup>th</sup> Drive regarding a fire inside of one of the buildings. The fire was quickly extinguished and caused minor damage to the building. Water damage from the sprinkler system was significant, however, the scene indicated the likelihood of this incident being an arson. The Phoenix Fire Department's Arson Investigations Taskforce responded to assume the investigation. The scene investigation was completed, and detectives are now working with GCU Police and GCU administrators regarding the investigation.

Once the scene investigation was complete, investigators began to work on leads. This led them to a possible suspect identified as 19-year-old Jacob Jarvis. Jarvis was located and arrested. Jarvis admitted to committing the arson. Jarvis is a student at GCU and resides on campus.

Jarvis was booked into jail on arson charges. Additional details about this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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