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NEWS RELEASE

Hinesville Fire Department and Hinesville Police Department Make Arrest in Downtown Arson Case

HINESVILLE, Ga. (April 19, 2019) – The Hinesville Fire Department and Hinesville Police Department have made an arrest in the Jungle Jake’s arson case.

On Friday, April 19, investigators from the Hinesville Fire Department and Hinesville Police Department were able to make an arrest of a suspect in regards to both the incident occurring at Jungle Jake’s Hobbies & Games on Wednesday, March 27 and an incident occurring at Gamers Only on Saturday, April 13.

Thanks to the excellent teamwork between HFD Captain Jerry Heath, HFD Captain Robert Kitchings and HPD Investigator Tony Mitchner, the suspect has been arrested on charges of burglary and arson at both locations.

Further details will be released pending the conclusion of the investigation.

For more information, please contact Whitney Morris – Reed at wmorris@cityofhinesville.org or 912.271.6421 or Captain Robert Kitchings at 912.876.4143.

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The [City of Hinesville](http://CityofHinesville) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.

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