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MADERA MOUNTAIN AREA MINORS ARRESTED FOR ARSON

MADERA, CA. – District Attorney David A. Linn announced today that two Madera mountain area minors have been arrested by Bernie Quinn, Cal Fire Battalion Chief, and are now booked in Madera County Juvenile Detention Facility. The minors are suspected of starting the Sundance Fire on the afternoon of September 13.

The District Attorney's Office will file a petition today alleging felony arson and unlawfully causing a fire.

The youths are expected to appear in Madera Superior Court on Wednesday, September 23, for a detention hearing.

D.A. Linn stated, "My office has been working on this case closely with Cal Fire for the past week. This is part of our joint effort to eradicate arson in the mountain area."