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Culver City Police Department
PRESS RELEASE
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On 07/01/20, at approximately 1129 hours, the Culver City Police Department received a radio call of a brush fire in the 9500 block of Jefferson Blvd. After observing a hillside area engulfed in flames, the Culver City Fire Department also responded and quickly extinguished the fire.

While on scene, officers observed a suspicious subject leaving the area who was ultimately detained. A witness positively identified the subject, later identified as Brice Piller as the individual who ignited the fire. Piller, a 33-year old transient was placed under arrest for PC 451 (Arson).

Approximately one acre of hillside was damaged as a result of the fire. There were no reported injuries or structural damage to any neighboring businesses or dwellings.

