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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Troy Police Arrest Suspected Arsonist**

**On June 8, 2013 Troy Police Investigators working with Troy Road Patrol Officers arrested Terrell Albert Bishop, age 35 from Detroit on charges of Arson in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Aggravated Stalking.**

**On June 7, 2013 Troy Police were called to a residence on the 100 block of Sheffield Dr. on report of “Arson in Progress.” Officers arrived and noticed a strong smell of smoke and chemical odor. Officers also observed fire and smoke damage around the front door and inside the house, smoke and chemical smells which emanated from the front door. Suspect had already fled the residence when officers arrived. Officers talked to the owner of the home and the owner’s daughter who have previously reported attempt arson threats and stalking upon the home by the daughter’s ex-boyfriend – listed Bishop. There is also an active personal protection order prohibiting contact between the daughter and Bishop filed by the daughter.**

**The father and daughter both stated Bishop was observed on the front porch pouring liquid out of a bottle at the front door where the fire was started and seconds later Bishop holding a bottle with flames coming from the top. When Bishop observed the occupants, he dropped the bottle and he fled on foot. With the fire continuing to develop, the father had the daughter and her child exit to the rear while the father exited and used a garden hose to extinguish the fire.**

**Troy investigators worked through the evening attempting to locate Bishop and he was eventually placed into custody on June 8, 2013 at noon in Madison Heights.**

**Bishop was arraigned on June 10, 2013 at 52-4 District Court in Troy before Magistrate Clement Waldmann on below charges:**

**1 count of Arson in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree: 20 year felony**

**1 count of Aggravated Stalking: 5 year felony**

**Bond was set at \$150,000 with no 10%. Next court date is scheduled at 52-4 District Court on June 17, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge William E. Bolle.**



**Terrell Albert Bishop, age 35 from Detroit**