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**September 12th, 2023**

**Arson Investigation**  
*Suspects Identified and Arrested*

**Buena Park, Calif.** - On September 5, 2023, at about 7:16 pm, Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and the Buena Park Police Department responded to Target (7530 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90621) for a report of a fire inside the store.

Upon arriving, officers and OCFA personnel located and extinguished a fire in the clothing area. OCFA Arson Investigators and Buena Park Police Detectives conducted a joint investigation and determined the fire was intentionally set during an attempt to steal baby formula.

The investigation has led to the identification of a female suspect. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Buena Park Police Detectives were able to locate and arrest the suspect in this case. The Investigation is ongoing and further details will be released at a later date.

The damage estimated at this time is \$500K to the structure and \$1M in retail loss, primarily due to water and smoke damage.

**CR: 23-30141**

Suspect: Cynthia Torres, Female, Hispanic, 40 years old.

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