Jefferson County Sheriff Office

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04/09/2012
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CBI ARSON TIP LINE FOLLOW UP

On March 29, 2012, I received an e-mail from CBI Fire Investigator Jerry Means regarding an Arson Hotline tip they had received on March 29, 2012, at 6:45 a.m.

The caller, who had identified himself as Bill Tyler, stated that he had a "hunch" about the cause of the Lower North Fork Fire. Further details sent in the e-mail by the call taker stated the caller had hunches about the cause of this fire, relating back to fires last year starting by the road sides from Parker Road south to Colorado Springs, and the fire last year in Boulder.

On March 31, 2012, I called Tyler and left him a voice mail with my contact information, so that I could speak with him regarding the Arson Hotline call.

On April 2, 2012, I received a phone call from Tyler on my department issued cell phone. In speaking to Tyler he stated that he had a "hunch" about several fires that had occurred in the last year along roadsides in Jefferson County as well as fires along Parker Road, all the way to Colorado Springs. Tyler went on to say that his "hunch" came from information he had gathered from watching the news, which indicated several fires had occurred along roadsides and appeared to be 15 minutes apart. As part of his "hunch" Tyler also mentioned the "large" fire in Jefferson County last year, which I took as the Indian Gulch Fire, as also having occurred on the roadside.

Tyler had no specific information in regards to locations, dates of fires or cause, but it was his belief that an individual was going around and lighting fires.

Of the fires mentioned by Tyler having occurred in Jefferson County "along the roadway", the cause was identified as a faulty catalytic converter. Other fires, including the Indian Gulch Fire the area of origin was identified as being off any major roadway. I have no knowledge of the fires along Parker Road.

At this time there is no addition follow up to be conducted regarding the information provided by Tyler.

DISPOSITION: Open

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