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# Press Release

## SAKE HOUSE ARSON INVESTIGATION UPDATE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Santa Monica, CA** – On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the Santa Monica Police Department and Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) served search and arrest warrants in West Hills and Chatsworth, CA as follow up to the arson of the Sake House restaurant located at 401 Santa Monica Blvd, and the looting that occurred in Santa Monica on 5/31/2020.

Arrested by ATF for Arson was Micah Amadeus Tillmon DOB 8/6/2001.

Arrested by the Santa Monica Police Department for Looting was Gisselle Alexis Pinto DOB 4/14/2001 and Mynor Pinto DOB 4/26/2002.

These subjects were seen setting fire to the Sake House and looting at REI, Brandy Melville, Vons, Magicopolis, Salon Viva, Wasteland and the Shoe Palace, all located in Santa Monica. During the events of that day these subjects looted clothing, computers, backpacks, a bicycle and grocery items.

Evidence related to the looting was recovered during the search warrants and booked into evidence. If you have any information related to this crime please contact Det. Chabot at (310) 458-6679 or the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491. ATF can be contact at 1-888-ATF-TIPS (888-283-8477).

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Arrestees



Recovered Clothing

