

Mason City Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Arrest made in connection to multiple fires

A Mason City man is in jail in connection with an investigation of multiple fires being set in garbage dumpsters over the last few months. Several of these fires have been reported at the Westview Apartments as well as other nearby locations during that time period.

On Saturday, February 15th shortly after 3:00 p.m. another fire was reported at the Westview Apartments. Later that day a search warrant was served in connection with the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, our department arrested Adam J. Schipper (55) and charged him with Arson in the second degree; a class C felony. Schipper was booked into the Cerro Gordo County Jail later that evening.

Rich Jensen
Lieutenant

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**