Cops say city teen may be linked to East Rock crime

By William Karpoff
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NEW HAVEN - A 17-year-old Crosson Annex student was arrested Friday afternoon for setting a fire that sent a student to the hospital, police said.

Police were called to the school after a report of a fire on campus. When they arrived, they found a student who had been burned on his hands and face. The student was transported to the hospital.

Police said the fire was started in the kitchen area of the school. The student who started the fire was arrested and charged with first-degree trespass and possession of a dangerous weapon.

The student said he started the fire because he was bored and wanted to see if he could start a fire.

Police said the student had been seen repeatedly in the kitchen area of the school.

The student's family said they were shocked by the arrest.

"I can't believe it," said the student's mother. "He's always been a good student."

Police said they were still investigating the incident and would release more information as it becomes available.

Everyone has to go, but he deserves this," she added.

A Man to serve 7 years for string of bank heists

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NEW HAVEN - A man was sentenced today to seven years in prison for a string of bank heists.

The man, 35, was charged with first-degree larceny, first-degree theft by fraud and third-degree burglary.

He was caught on surveillance video inside a bank on several occasions, police said.

On one occasion, he walked into a bank and demanded money, police said.

On another occasion, he was seen moving large sums of money from one account to another.

Police said they were eventually able to trace the money to the man's bank account.

The man pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to seven years in prison.

He is scheduled to serve his sentence at the Woodbridge Correctional Institution.

Bank of Southern Connecticut, 17 Whalley Avenue, and at Woodbridge T&D Bank, North Main Street at 18 Whalley Avenue, and People's Bank, 100 Whalley Avenue, were robbed.

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On the third day of the trial, Assistant District Attorney Richard Michalak cross-examined the defendant.

Michalak asked the defendant if he had any explanation for the robberies.

"I was just trying to get money," the defendant said.

Michalak said he understood the defendant's motive but asked if he had any idea what the consequences of his actions would be.

"I didn't think about it," the defendant said.

Michalak then asked about the defendant's criminal record.

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