

## Tehama County Sheriff's Office

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# PRESS INFORMATION

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Felony Arrest

**CASE NUMBER:** 18-01618

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Los Molinos Methodist Church

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** August 25, 2018 at approx. 5:15 am

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**ARRESTEE NAME:** Mark Boles

**AGE:** 51

**ADDRESS:**

**BAIL:** \$2,000,000

**CHARGES:**

**451 PC: Arson**

**453 PC: Poss. Ignition Device**

**422 PC: Criminal Threats**

**69 PC: Resist Arrest**

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On 8/25/18 at about 5:15 a.m. Tehama County Sheriff Deputies responded to the Los Molinos Methodist Church on Josephine Street concerning reported suspicious activity. Upon arrival deputies located a male suspect (Mark Boles) attempting to ignite a 250 gal propane tank located behind the church using a portable burning torch.



Deputies ordered Mr. Boles numerous times to stop what he was doing however he refused. Mr. Boles had to be moved away from the propane tank using a high pressure water hose from a fire water truck at the scene.

Mr. Boles fled from the scene and was apprehended immediately after fleeing behind the church. There he struggled with deputies trying to detain him and he was ultimately subdued and arrested.