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CAL FIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRESTS TWO IN HEALDSBURG ARSON SERIES

ST. HELENA – On Sept. 27, 2022, CAL FIRE Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit Law Enforcement Officers arrested two Healdsburg residents for 21 felony counts of arson.

Upon completion of an extensive multi-year investigation, Estevan Miranda-Silva, 23, and Gabriel Gonzalez-Flores, 19, were arrested in relation to a series of fires in and around the Healdsburg area, including fires ignited during the night of Sept. 6, 2021.

Each individual has been booked on 21 counts for each of the following felonies: Penal Code § 451(c), Penal Code § 453, Penal Code § 454 and Penal Code § 182.

A 'ghost gun' was recovered from the vehicle Miranda-Silva was driving at the time of his arrest and CAL FIRE Officers will be seeking additional firearm related charges.

Both Miranda-Silva and Gonzalez-Flores were booked into the Sonoma County Jail and bail has been set at \$1 million apiece.

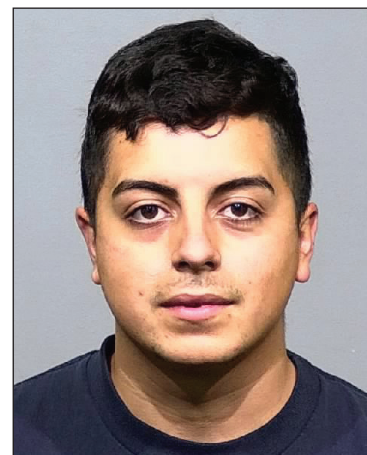
This is a criminal investigation and further inquiries should be directed to the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office.



*Gabriel Gonzalez-Flores, 19, of
Healdsburg, Calif.*



*Pictured is the recovered 'ghost gun' found in
possession of Miranda-Silva.*



*Estevan Miranda-Silva, 23, of
Healdsburg, Calif.*