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Subject: Weekend incident at City Hall: Break-in and attempted arson

Good morning Mayor and Council,

You may have seen in the media reports that an individual was arrested at City Hall this weekend:

- On Friday night at around 8:00 pm, a male individual approached the South Entrance of City Hall and attempted to commit arson using a rag that was on fire.
 - The item was promptly put out by on-site Security guards and there is no apparent damage to the South Entrance.
- The same individual, who was being followed by security pending arrival of the police, then damaged the Learning Centre Door by throwing a bottle.
- VPD arrived onsite and arrested the individual.
- There will be caution tape and stanchions placed at the Learning Centre door for safety until repairs are completed.
- The person's motive remains unknown to us.

We do not have much more information at this point. If any new information arises that suggests there is more to this incident than mischief, we will provide a further update.

Thank you,

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