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## PRESS RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets

From: Detective Gordon D. Wentworth, Jr.

RE: Arson Fire at 33 May St.

Date: March 30, 2012

On 03/27/12 at approximately 0330 hrs the Webster Fire Department was dispatched to the area of 33 May St. for a reported building fire. Webster Police Officers were dispatched to the area, as well. First arriving Police units located the fire involving a garage at the rear of 33 May St. Responding Webster Fire units were updated.

Webster Fire and Rescue members extinguished the blaze which destroyed the garage and damaged the multi-family dwelling at 33 May St. Webster Fire and Police, along with Troopers assigned to the State Fire Marshal's Office processed the scene and the cause of the blaze was quickly determined to have been incendiary in nature, meaning that the fire appeared to have been intentionally set. Webster Police and Fire Officials, along with Troopers assigned to the State Fire Marshal's Office are continuing the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this fire is encouraged to contact the Arson Watch Reward Hotline at 1-800-682-9229 or the Webster Police at 508-943-1212 or the Webster Police Detective Bureau tips line at 508-949-3874. Anonymous tips are welcome. Webster Police may also be contacted anonymously by texting "WPD01570" to 847411. Anonymous tips may also be forwarded through our website [www.websterpolice.com](http://www.websterpolice.com).

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UP TO \$5,000  
IF YOU KNOW  
WHO  
DID THIS, CALL  
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**ArsonWatch**   
reward program

We'll pay you up to \$5,000 for any information which helps detect or prevent an arson fire. All calls are held in strict confidence. Amount of reward to be determined by the extent of information given.

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