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PRESS RELEASE

TARGET STORE – ARSON Longmont

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Officers and Firefighters responded to the Target store located at 551 S. Hover Street at 3:45 am on June 18, 2018, to a reported fire inside the store. Upon entering the store first responders saw a significant amount of smoke inside. Their initial assessment was that the fire sprinkler system largely controlled the fire. The remaining fire was extinguished.

The fire, which was started in the south-west corner of the Target store, was intentionally set. The Longmont DPS investigators are working with Target staff, and continue to investigate the arson. They are seeking any information regarding possible suspects. The Target Corporation is offering a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect in this arson.



These are surveillance photos of the suspect in this arson. A video of the suspect is also being release to the media. Longmont Detective Wayne Rafferty is the lead investigator. Case 2018-5496

All tips for this case must be directed to Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), www.nococrimestoppers.com, or P3 app at p3tips.com. Callers can remain anonymous. Information given that leads to the identification of and filing of charges upon suspects, could result in a reward up to \$2,000 from Crime Stoppers and \$5,000 from the Target Corporation.

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