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## ***Student sets Neighbor's House on Fire!***

**Contact:**  
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**Galvan**  
**Badge #78**

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**Berkeley, California (Thursday, March 9, 2006)** – On Tuesday March 7, 2006, Berkeley Police Department Property Crimes Investigators arrested 18-year-old **Ishan Mohindroo** on arson charges.

Mohindroo is a Berkeley resident and student at Berkeley High School. The arrest was a result of cooperation between the Berkeley Fire Department Arson Investigators and BPD Property Crimes Investigators, who were alerted to a suspicious house fire that occurred on Keeler Ave. on March 4, 2006 by fire crews.

Mohindroo was arrested for setting his neighbor's house on fire, which resulted in about \$80,000 damage.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Berkeley Police Department's Property Crimes Unit at (510) 981-5900.

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