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<b>Incident</b>	Arson Involving Property Damage
<b>Dates Reported</b>	January 30, 2024
<b>Dates of Incident</b>	January 30, 2024
<b>Location</b>	Shining Rock Residence Hall

The Western Carolina University Police Department is investigating a report of arson involving property damage. An unknown individual(s) set fire to the contents of a trash can in a Shining Rock Residence Hall restroom. The arson caused minimal damage to the immediate area.

If you have any information regarding this incident or any other criminal activity please contact University Police at 828.227.8911.

Tips:

- Utilize locks when leaving office, room, or vehicle unattended
- Don't leave items unattended
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Use the buddy system
- Get to a safe and secure location if you feel threatened or uncomfortable in any way

Links:

[Safe@WCU](#)  
[WCU Police Website](#)

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