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Albuquerque firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze, but Fire Chief James Breen said Friday that the fire could have easily spread past Central Avenue if left unchecked.

Police arrested a boy in connection with the arson after a witness spotted him starting the fire. The boy reportedly ran away from police but an officer on an ATV caught him.

Man Tubing Caught In Dam's Current

FARMINGTON — Authorities say a man from a small town outside Farmington has drowned after being caught in the current below a dam.

San Juan County sheriff's

Sgt. Alan Jamison says 32-year-old Robert Revere of Flora Vista was tubing down the Animas River Saturday with two friends.

Jamison told the Farmington Daily Times that the three walked from a home in Flora Vista and entered the river shortly after noon.

They floated downstream and saw signs warning about a small dam but could not get out of the river in time. All three went over the dam and became stuck in the current flowing back upstream at the base of the dam.

Two of the men managed to get to shore but Revere was caught and drowned. The men recovered Revere's body.