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Man Arrested for Arson and Threatening VFD Firefighters

Around 3:50 p.m. today, Visalia PD officers and Visalia FD firefighters were dispatched to a brush fire in an open field on the northwest corner of Dinuba Boulevard and Ferguson Avenue.

When VFD crews arrived on scene, they were approached by 54-year-old Moses Soto, who threatened to kill them. Soto proceeded to set two additional small brush fires. VPD officers arrived on scene and arrested the suspect.

Soto was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Adult Facility for arson and deterring an executive officer from performing his duties by threat.

