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Police investigates burning incident in Western Province

Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) Officers of the Criminal Investigation Division in Gizo are carrying out an investigation in relation to an Arson incident at Vella la Valla in the Western Province on 4 January 2022.

Supervising Deputy Commissioner Operation, Joseph Manelugu says, "The owner of the house went over to another village to spend his new year's celebration when his house was on fire and burnt down into ashes."

Deputy Commissioner Manelugu says, "Nobody is yet identified as suspect however investigation into the matter is continuing.

Anyone who has any information leading up to this burning incident please assist Gizo police or you can contact Gizo Police Station on phone 60999 and report it.

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