

Man appears in court following Gorebridge fire-raising



A 26-year-old man has been charged in connection with a deliberate fire-raising incident at Burnside Road, Gorebridge which took place around 11.45 pm on 11 June 2017. The fire failed to take hold and no-one was injured.

The 26-year-old appeared at Edinburgh Sheriff Court yesterday.

Officers are continuing their inquiries to trace a second suspect.

Detective Constable John Fortune of Dalkeith CID said: "Fireraising is a serious crime and we will always seek to bring those responsible to justice.

"Thankfully no-one was injured in this incident but our inquiries continue to trace all those responsible."

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101 quoting incident number 4695 of 11 June 2017