

An ex-con in Brooklyn, was arrested early April in connection with vandalism and arson, committed as a hate crime. Ruben Ubiles, a serial vandal and arsonist who has been arrested over fifty times, for crimes such as drug possession and alleged robbery and assault, was identified as a result of security camera footage of him, shortly before the building was vandalized and an arson was attempted.



Using the security camera footage, police were able to identify the suspect using facial recognition software that measures the distance between a person's facial features, and then checks them against police mug shots, and national databases.



Using the information from his numerous previous arrests, police were able to obtain the address of his known associates, and executed a search of his girlfriend's residence, where he was found hiding under a bed.