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## State Fire Marshal Seeking Information about Commercial Arson in St. Rose

**Baton Rouge LA,** State Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning released information today in reference to an arson investigation his office is actively conducting. Intentionally set fires have occurred twice at a commercial business in St. Rose, Louisiana causing major damage to the building.

The St. Rose and Norco Volunteer Fire Departments responded to fires on November 27, 2010 and also on December 4, 2010 at the Quick and Fast convenience store located at 11734 Highway 48, in St. Rose. The fires rendered the building unusable.

The State Fire Marshal was called to investigate these fires and have determined that both are intentionally set. Investigators are also working with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff in this matter. Evidence has been collected from the crime scene as well as information from witnesses that will lead to possible arrests. Marshal Browning stated, "The crime of arson will not be tolerated in this State. Persons with knowledge or information need to do the right thing and call our office now."

Anyone having information is asked to call the State Fire Marshal at 225-268-5562 or 1-800-256-5452.

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