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### **State Fire Marshal Arrests Pitkin Woman in Allen Parish Arson Investigation**

**ALLEN PARISH (July 9, 2026)** – Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM) deputies have arrested a Pitkin woman following an investigation into multiple intentionally set fires at an Allen Parish home on Independence Day.

State Fire Marshal deputies arrested and charged 51-year-old Peal Ann Turner on July 6, 2026, with two counts of Simple Arson, one count of Trespassing, and one count of Manufacturing a Delayed Incendiary Device.

The Allen Parish Sheriff's Office requested SFM assistance on July 5, 2026, to identify the origin and cause of fires at a home in the 100 block of Lee Hill Road in Pitkin. Investigators confirmed the fires were intentionally set after the suspect ignited the exterior wall of the residence and a vehicle on the property. No one was home at the time. The fire damaged only the exterior wall of the residence and destroyed the vehicle.

Allen Parish Fire District 4 responded shortly before 10 p.m. on July 4, 2026. Investigators also determined the home did not have a working smoke alarm.

"Arson is a reckless crime that endangers lives, destroys property and places first responders at risk," said DPS Principal Assistant, Chief Bryan J Adams. "We're thankful no one was injured, and we appreciate the partnership with the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office and the Allen Parish Fire District 4 that helped bring this investigation to a successful conclusion."

This remains an active investigation, and no further details are being released at this time.

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office reminds the public that anyone with information regarding fire-related crimes is encouraged to submit an anonymous tip by visiting [lasfm.org](http://lasfm.org) and selecting the "Arson Fires" icon.

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