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Walker Man Charged With Aggravated Arson

Livingston Parish (October 16, 2026) – Louisiana State Fire Marshal (SFM) investigators arrested 56-year-old Anthony Delatte Watts of Walker on Thursday in connection with an intentionally set fire involving a mobile home that spread to a neighboring occupied home.

At approximately 6:19 p.m. Oct. 12, Livingston Parish Fire District 4 responded to a residential fire in the 17000 block of Olive Drive in Livingston. The fire spread to a neighboring home, where two occupants escaped unharmed.

Livingston Parish Fire District 4 contacted the SFM regarding the fire. Following an investigation, SFM investigators identified Watts as a suspect, obtained an arrest warrant and charged him with Aggravated Arson.

The SFM extends its gratitude to the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections Division of Probation and Parole and the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for their assistance throughout this investigation.

The investigation remains ongoing. No further details are available 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 and selecting the "Arson Fires" icon.

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