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Arson Investigation Results in Multiple Arrests

ST. BERNARD PARISH (June 12, 2026) – A Louisiana State Fire Marshal’s Office (SFM) investigation has resulted in the arrests of three individuals from St. Bernard Parish and New Orleans.

On May 29, 2026, the St. Bernard Fire Department requested the SFM conduct an origin and cause investigation into a residential structure fire that occurred on May 28, 2026, at 713 Perrin Drive in Arabi.

Following an examination of the scene and investigative efforts, SFM investigators determined the fire had been intentionally set.

As part of the ongoing investigation, SFM investigators executed search warrants on June 11, 2026, at locations in Kenner, New Orleans, and St. Bernard Parish.

On the same date, investigators arrested Larry Crawford (55), Elbert Brown (57), and Isaac Marshall (66).

All three individuals were charged with:

- Criminal Conspiracy
- Arson with the Intent to Defraud
- Insurance Fraud

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 and selecting the “Arson Fires” icon.

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