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Rapides Parish Woman Arrested for Aggravated Arson

Rapides Parish (September 18, 2026) – Today, State Fire Marshal investigators arrested Tanya Angel, 50, of Ball, for aggravated arson after she set a fire that destroyed a residence and spread to a neighboring home on September 5, 2026.

The Ball Fire Department responded to the 10 block of Eva Lane in Ball around 2 a.m. on September 5, 2026, and requested assistance from the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM).

SFM Investigators determined Angel intentionally set the fire. The fire spread to a neighboring home and forced the evacuation of the people inside. No one was injured.

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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