



INVESTIGATORS MAKE ARREST IN INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH (OCTOBER 9, 2026) – Louisiana State Fire Marshal (SFM) investigators arrested 49-year-old Chastity Lewis of Belle Rose Tuesday in connection to insurance fraud involving a car fire on Interstate-110 North near the Capitol Access Road exit in Baton Rouge. She is charged with one count of Insurance Fraud.

At approximately 5:16 a.m. on April 13, 2026, the Baton Rouge Fire Department and Baton Rouge Police responded to the car fire on the side of Interstate-110.

The Louisiana Department of Insurance contacted the SFM in reference to an insurance claim Lewis filed for a 2011 Nissan. SFM investigators determined the insurance claim to be fraudulent.

The SFM would like to thank the Louisiana Department of Insurance and the Baton Rouge Fire and Police Departments for their assistance in solving this case.

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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