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St. Mary Parish Man Arrested for Intentionally Set Fire

ST. MARY PARISH (January 5, 2026) – A St. Mary Parish man has been arrested in connection with an intentionally set fire at a Franklin residence while individuals were inside. The fire also spread to a neighboring home.

At approximately 11:21 p.m. on December 27, 2025, the Franklin Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire in the 600 block of Robert Street in Franklin. Occupants of both homes were able to escape safely and were not injured.

Investigators with the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office (SFM) determined the fire was intentionally set. The investigation identified 32-year-old Jrevon Anderson as the suspect. Anderson surrendered to the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office on January 3, 2026.

He has been charged with three counts of Attempted First Degree Murder and one count of Aggravated Arson. Investigators also noted that neither residence had working smoke alarms at the time of the fire.

The State Fire Marshal's Office thanks the Franklin Police Department and the Franklin Fire Department for their assistance and partnership throughout this investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or any other fire-related crime is encouraged to submit an anonymous tip at lasfm.org under the "Arson Fires" icon.

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