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Tallulah Man Charged with Aggravated Arson

MADISON PARISH (March 12, 2026) – At approximately 7:22 p.m. on March 11, 2026, the Tallulah Fire Department dispatched to an apartment fire in the 300 block of South Elm Street in Tallulah. Following the incident, the fire department requested the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM) investigate the fire.

An SFM investigation determined the fire was intentionally set in one of the bedrooms by 45-year-old Leslie Jackson of Tallulah. Investigators charged Jackson with Aggravated Arson. 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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