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Department of Corrections Inmate Charged for Setting Fire at a State Prison

Allen Parish (Sept. 14, 2026) — An Allen Correctional Center inmate is facing new charges after setting fire at the state prison in Kinder. State Fire Marshal (SFM) investigators charged 32-year-old Daquine Banks with Fire Raising at a Correctional Facility on September 11, 2026.

Allen Correctional Center requested SFM deputies following the fire. No one was hurt during the September 9, 2026, crime. The investigation determined inmate Banks intentionally set the fire in his single-man cell.

The investigation remains ongoing. No additional details are available at this time.

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