

March 17, 2012 - SFD Investigators Arrest Arson Suspect

Damage in excess of \$2000

At 3:45 p.m. this afternoon, Shreveport Fire investigators arrested Gavin Turner, a 21 year old black male for Simple Arson. Turner is accused of intentionally setting fire to his estranged girlfriend's vehicle at 4345 Illinois Avenue Street at New Zion Apartments. Investigators estimate Turner caused more than \$2,000 in fire damage.

At 11:07 a.m., Shreveport Firefighters were dispatched to the apartment complex for a reported vehicle fire but upon arrival the fire had burned itself out. Witnesses told fire investigators that the suspect was seen walking around the vehicle prior to setting fire to the exterior of the vehicle.

Whoever commits the crime of simple arson, where the damage done amounts to five hundred dollars or more, shall be fined not more than fifteen thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than fifteen years.