

April 10, 2012 - Woman Arrested for Simple Arson

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Shreveport Fire Investigators and the Shreveport Police Department arrested a 26 year old female today for simple arson. Shuntell Thomas, 3430 Hardy Street, allegedly set a vehicle on fire on April 8, 2012 at 4332 Hermosa Street.

Shreveport Fire Engine Company #18 responded to 4332 Hermosa on April 8, 2012 at 10:45 pm and found a vehicle parked under the carport on fire at the residence. The car was only smoldering when they arrived on scene due to the homeowner extinguishing most of the fire with a garden hose. Fire crews extinguished the remainder of the fire and found a small gas can next to the burning car. A fire investigator was called out and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Thomas.

Simple arson (LA RS 14:52) is a felony crime and 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. Where the damage is less than five hundred dollars, the offender shall be fined not more than twenty-five hundred dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.



Shuntell Thomas