



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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SFD Investigators Nab Arson Suspects

The Shreveport Fire Department investigators have arrested another suspect for intentionally setting fire to a commercial building. Abdul Obad, a 29 year old male was arrested as a Principle to Simple Arson. Prior to his arrest, Alonzo Thomas, a 27 year old male was arrested and charged with Simple Arson on January 13, 2015.

The SFD responded on January 6, 2015 to 1548 Madison Ave. Following the control and extinguishment of the fire, investigators determined the fire to be intentionally and began attempts to bring the culprit(s) to justice.

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.

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