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PRESS RELEASE

Incident: Arson

Location: 1112 27th Avenue

Case Number: 09-25245

Date: December 10, 2009

At approximately 0223 hours, The Fairbanks Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 1112 27th Avenue, # 4 of an occupied four-plex. By about 0305 hours, Fairbanks Fire personnel suspected arson and requested Fairbanks Police to investigate.

That investigation revealed that Jeffery M. Sessoms, DOB 2/9/71, who resides in the apartment, intentionally started the fire while family members were asleep in the apartment directly above.

The fire was extinguished by an apartment resident prior to FFD arrival. The apartment sustained a small amount of damage by fire, with the majority of the damage from smoke. There were no injuries.

Sessoms, who remained on-scene during the incident, was transported to the Fairbanks Police Department where he was subsequently arrested and later incarcerated at the Fairbanks Correctional Center for Arson 1st Degree and Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree, both domestic violence related.

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