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## ELBERT COUNTY WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

**ATLANTA** – On March 13, Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office arrested Erin Libby, 37, of Elberton, Georgia, for one count of Criminal Damage to Property in the Second Degree. The charge stems from her alleged involvement in setting fire to a residence off of Dunn-Worley Road on March 12. She is currently being held at the Elbert County Jail.

No one was home at the time Elbert County officials arrived on the scene. Libby was located by the Sheriff's Office a short distance away from the fire. Due to previous warrants that had been taken out on her, she was brought into custody. After interviews, she was arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Property the following day.

"This individual is facing a number of serious charges," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "On behalf of the agency, I would like to thank the local law enforcement professionals for their professional work this case."

Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office assisted the Elbert County Fire Department and the Elbert County Sheriff's Office with this investigation. Second Degree Criminal Damage to Property shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years.

Libby is the twenty-first individual to be arrested with the assistance of the State's Fire Investigations Unit in 2020.



