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### **JEFFERSON COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR ARSON**

**ATLANTA** – On January 17, Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office assisted with the arrest of Antonio Rodriguez Jordan, 35, of Wrens, Georgia, for 1 count of Arson in the First Degree.

The charge stems from his alleged involvement in setting fire to a home in which he was staying in December of 2018. He is currently in the Jefferson County Jail awaiting a bond hearing. On January 16, 2020, he was transported the Wrens Police Department, where he confessed to the crime that occurred roughly 13 months prior.

“This case is a perfect example of why it is always important to report information having to do with a crime to authorities, no matter how long after the crime has occurred,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “The people of Jefferson County are safer with this man in custody. I would like to applaud the local investigators, as well as my Fire Investigations Unit, for staying on top of this case throughout its entirety.”

Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office assisted the Wrens Fire Department and the Wrens Police Department with this investigation. First Degree Arson is a felony punishable by a fine of no more than \$50,000 or by a prison term between one and twenty years, or both.



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