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### **TALBOT COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR ARSON**

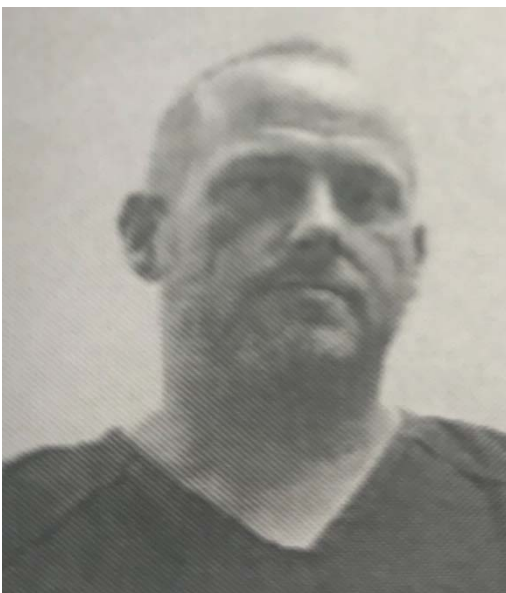
**ATLANTA** – Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office recently assisted with the arrest of James Lee Moulton, 38, of Box Springs, Georgia, for one count of Arson in the First Degree and one count of Criminal Damage to Property. The charges stem from his alleged involvement in setting fire to the living room of a residence located off of Columbus Highway in Box Springs on April 16.

“The residence was completely destroyed by the intentionally-set fire. After interviewing witnesses at a nearby business and locating the suspect near the scene, he was apprehended by the Talbot County Sheriff’s Office,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “The suspect remains in custody at this time.”

Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office assisted the Talbot County Fire Department and the Talbot County Sheriff’s Office 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.

The arrest brings the total number of individuals arrested with the assistance of the State’s Fire Investigations Unit in 2020 to 29.



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