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WILKINSON COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR ARSON

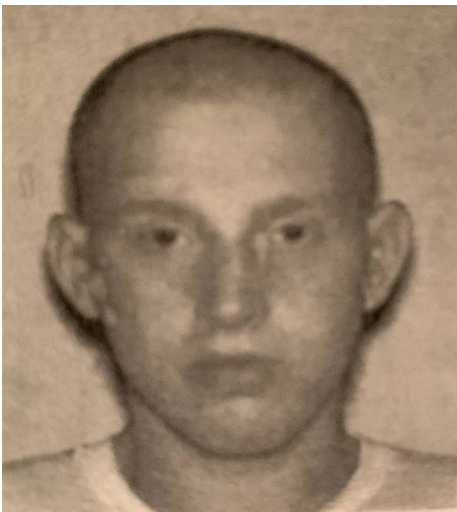
ATLANTA – On February 19, Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office assisted with the arrest of Jason Logan Moore, 23, of Gordon, Georgia, for one count of Arson in the First Degree. The charge stems from his involvement in setting fire to a camper in which he lived located off of Elam Road in Gordon. He is currently in the Wilkinson County Jail awaiting a bond hearing.

The fire was called in shortly after 7:40 on February 18. The 2007 Coachman Camper was completely destroyed and a nearby 8 x 16 metal building was also severely damaged. During an interview with Moore, he admitted to setting the fire and was consequently arrested for First Degree Arson.

“Mr. Moore intentionally set fire to the bedding inside the camper, which had a pile of clothes on top of it,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “On behalf of the agency, I would like to say thank you to the local law enforcement professionals that assisted with this case.”

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit assisted the Wilkinson County Sheriff’s Office and the City of Gordon 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.

Moore is the fifteenth individual to be arrested with the assistance of Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit in 2020.



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