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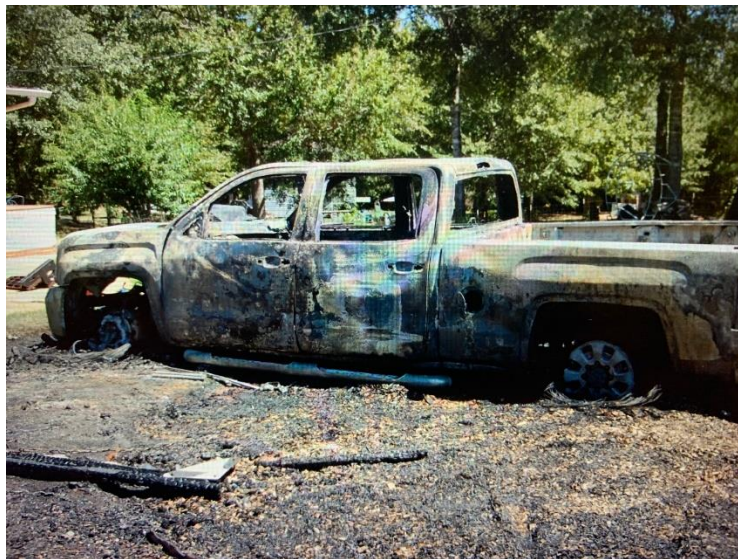
TALBOT COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR ARSON, ESCAPE

ATLANTA – The Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a Talbot County man has been arrested in connection with a vehicle fire that occurred at 427 John Howard Road in Shiloh around 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5.

Scott Everett Curtis, 53, has been charged with 1st Degree Arson, Criminal Damage to Property, Damage to Government Property, and Escape. Mr. Curtis set a 2015 GMC on fire after it was used to run over a structure behind a residence.

“After the truck was set on fire, Mr. Curtis was arrested in this case and transported to a holding facility prior to kicking out a patrol vehicle window, damaging a sheriff’s office, and escaping,” said Commissioner King. “Mr. Curtis was re-apprehended shortly after local authorities issued a warrant on all four charges.”

State investigators will continue working with the Talbot County Sheriff’s Office on investigating this case.



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The mission of the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner is to protect Georgia families by providing access to vital insurance products and safe buildings through fair regulation that creates economic opportunities for all Georgians.