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TWO ARRESTED FOR MURDER, SETTING BODY ON FIRE

JACKSON, *Miss.* – Commissioner Mike Chaney, State Fire Marshal, has released the following statement.

Deputy Eric Reilly, with the Mississippi State Fire Marshal Office, in coordination with the McComb Police Department and Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, has arrested two men on first-degree murder charges.

Ryan Tobias and Timothy Hathorn are accused of setting fire to the body of 29 year-old Reginald Bridges to cover up his murder. Bridges body was found burned, on the side of Stephens Cemetery Road in Lawrence County on August 5, 2025. Further charges are pending.

Bond has been set for Tobias and Hathorn at \$1 million each. Further questions and requests for mugshots should be directed to the McComb Police Department or Lawrence County Sheriff's office.

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