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**Indianola Man Arrested for Arson**

JACKSON, Miss. – Frederick Pearson is charged with first-degree arson and arson of insured property. He's accused of setting fire to his home, a brick residence located at 120 Stonewall Drive, Indianola, Miss. The fire happened around 4:00 a.m. on May 29, 2026.

Deputies with the Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) investigated the case and assisted Sunflower County authorities with the arrest on August 21, 2026. Pearson's bond is set at \$10,000.

The fire caused an estimated \$25,000 in property damage. The Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office was assisted during the investigation by the Indianola Fire Department and the Sunflower County Sheriff's Office.

The charges against this individual are allegations, and individuals facing criminal charges are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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