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Arson Arrest Made After Grenada County Fire

JACKSON, Miss. – On August 31, 2026, deputies with the Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office assisted the Grenada County Sheriff's Department with the arrest of Deaigo Stokes. Stokes' bond is set at \$10,000.

Stokes is charged with first-degree arson in connection with a manufactured home fire on Hebron Church Road in Grenada. The fire happened around 6:30 a.m. on August 31, 2026. Investigators estimated the damage to the manufactured home at approximately \$80,000. Stokes owned the manufactured home, which investigators believe was financed and insured.

The State Fire Marshal's Office was assisted in the investigation by the Tie Plant Volunteer Fire Department and the Grenada County Sheriff's Department. All persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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