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Road, Railroad Tracks Damaged When Man Illegally Moves Mobile Home

CLARKE COUNTY, Miss. – The Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) has charged a man after he illegally moved a manufactured home in Clarke County, damaging a roadway, railroad tracks, and other property.

On September 21, 2026, the Clarke County Sheriff's Department contacted the SFMO about a manufactured home being moved near Highway 513. Authorities reported that the home caused damage to the roadway and railroad tracks. SFMO Deputies responded to the scene. The Mississippi Highway Patrol; Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks; Stonewall Police Department; and the Mississippi Department of Public Safety (DPS) Commercial Transportation Enforcement Division (CTED) also responded.

SFMO investigators interviewed the driver, 46-year-old Tyree Staten. Staten admitted that he had charged the homeowners \$1,000 to move the manufactured home. He did not have a license to do so. The damaged home was removed from the roadway, and Staten was able to unhook his truck. He was taken by the Stonewall Police Department to the Clarke County Jail. Staten is charged with transporting a manufactured home without a license. The Stonewall Police Department and the DPS CTED Division also issued citations to Staten. Staten later bonded out on a \$400 cash bond.

The SFMO reminds individuals and businesses that anyone moving manufactured homes must follow applicable state licensing and transportation requirements to protect motorists, infrastructure, and public safety. All persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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