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NEWS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 1:29 am, officers from the Owensboro Police Department were dispatched along with the Owensboro Fire Department to the 300 block of West 9th Street for a residence that was on fire. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division and Evidence Collection Unit officers responded to assist in a joint investigation with the Owensboro Fire Department. Through this investigation it was determined the fire was intentionally set.

Detectives arrested Sara E. Lefler (39 years old of Owensboro) for Arson, 1st Degree for intentionally setting the residence on fire and putting the two other occupants of the house in danger of death or serious physical injury.