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DATE: 08/18/2009

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Mobile Home Arson

CASE NO.: 09328010

INCIDENT DATE :07/30/2009

INCIDENT TIME: 0120 hours

INCIDENT LOCATION: 9428 Grand Avenue, Lot 72

SUBJECT: Duluth Man Arrested for Arson

BY: Public Information Officer Brad Wick

On Monday, August 17, 2009, Matthew Allen Hashey, age 28 of Duluth, was arrested by the Duluth Police Department on a warrant for First Degree Arson. Hashey was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail.

Hashey's charges stem from a fire to his mobile home on July, 30, 2009. The fire was reported at 1:20 a.m. and was to the home on lot 72 of the Pleasant View Mobile Home Park, 9428 Grand Avenue. Investigators determined that Hashey had intentionally set the fire and used flammable liquids to accelerate the fire to the mobile home while Hashey and his two dogs were still inside. Hashey later exited through a window but the two dogs did not and died in the fire.

Since the fire, Hashey had been treated in a local hospital for his injuries and on Monday was arrested by police after being discharged from the hospital.