



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry Babb, Sheriff May 24, 2013

Press Information

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On May 23, 2013, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office sought and received arrest warrants for Gerald Stout Bryan and David Gerald Samuel Bryan. Both are charged with arson in the first degree following an investigation conducted by the Fayette Fire Marshall's Office and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. Both men were residents of the home before the incident but were not present when the initial call was made to Fayette County 911. The first call for help was made by a passerby who saw smoke coming from the home. Fire suppression personnel arrived at 8:17 PM to find heavy smoke and flame conditions. Crews made entry into the structure and extinguished the fire. Investigators were notified of some suspicious findings and requested at the scene. Investigators collected evidence and conducted interviews and determined the fire to have been intentionally set. There were no injuries associated with the fire or its suppression.