

Press Release

LAKE CITY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Arson Arrest

On Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 2:07 p.m., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to 261 NE Bradley Terrace in response to a structure fire.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with witnesses who reported that the homeowner, Connie Clark, had intentionally set her house on fire and did not want law enforcement to respond. Ms. Clark was found in possession of a large box of matches.

With the assistance of the Lake City Fire Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Fire Marshal, the investigation revealed multiple fresh burn areas inside the home, in a storage building on the property, and on the exterior of the home, including a nearby tree.

Ms. Clark was arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree arson under Florida Statute 806.01.1 (Dwelling or Building with People Present). She was transported to the Columbia County Jail without incident.

	CLARK, CONNIE DELORIS (B/ FEMALE / DOB: 9/7/1948)		
	Status:	In Jail	
	Booking No:	CCSO24JBN003215	MniNo: CCCD24MNI000574
	Booking Date:	12/04/2024 05:30 PM	
	Age On Booking Date:	76	
	Bond Amount:	\$0.00	
	Address Given:	316 NE BRADLEY TERR LAKE CITY, FL 32055	



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