

Since 2009 residents in the Mobile, Alabama neighborhoods of Texas Hill and South Oakleigh have been terrorized by an arsonist. In total, through-out the past four years, 30 fires have been started that had suspicious causes, and could be classified as either attempted, or successful arson. Due to this on-going disregard for public safety, and personal property, the neighborhoods business's and historic commission have put forward a reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible. Due to the close proximity in which all the fires have been started (all have been within 3-4 blocks of one another), authorities believe that members of the public may have observed suspicious activity related to these acts of arsons. If you have information regarding this series of arsons, please call 1-877-95ARSON (877-952-7766), all caller information is completely anonymous.

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A fire in an apartment block complex during a weekend in April caused the displacement of more than 38 residents in the north end of Springfield, Massachusetts. The Arson and Bomb Squad, after investigating, ruled out the possibility of it being accidental and have classified it as an arson. The fire was reported to officials shortly after 10pm on Saturday, and initial reports from the Red Cross had estimated



the number of people made homeless by the fire at more than 60. The extent of the damage was overwhelming, totally gutting the three buildings with approximately 20 units between them. Two women were hospitalized from the fire, and were released shortly after being treated.