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Assault 1st Degree and Arson 1st Degree

FLORISSANT, MO- On January 17th at approximately 3:00 am the Florissant Police Department along with the Florissant Valley Fire Protection District responded to a house fire in the nineteen hundred block of Curtis Court. When officers arrived on scene they observed the residence fully engulfed in flames. Florissant Police Department officers learned that there was a juvenile male still inside the residence and attempted to make entry, but were unsuccessful.

Once on scene, the Florissant Valley Fire Protection District was able to make entry to the residence and immediately remove the victim and transport him to a local hospital where he still remains in very critical condition.

Florissant Police Investigators along with the St. Louis Regional Bomb and Arson Unit determined the fire was intentionally set by:

Bobby Copass
1900 block of Curtis Court
Florissant, MO 63031

Copass was arrested and is being held at the St. Louis County Jail.

Copass was known to the family and the victim.

This investigation is still on-going.

See arrest photo of Bobby Copass on the third page of this release.

Bobby Copass



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