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Mother and Son Charged in Connection with Goshen Shed Fire

New Hampshire State Fire Marshal J. William Degnan, Goshen Police Chief Ed Andersen, and Goshen Fire Chief Dan Peterson announce that the fire reported at 30 Mill Village Road on September 7, 2011 at 11:35 p.m. has been determined by investigators to be “incendiary”. This means that the fire was deliberately ignited under circumstances in which the person knew the fire should not be ignited. As a result of this ongoing joint investigation between the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal’s Office, the Goshen Police Department, the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Drug Task Force, and the Newport Police Department, two individuals have been arrested. The investigation is active and more arrests and charges are possible.

Lisa Pillsbury of Unity has been arrested and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Witness Tampering, which is a felony level offense. Ian Pillsbury of Unity has been charged with Arson, Conspiracy to Commit Witness Tampering and Witness Tampering, all of which are felony level offenses.

Any further inquiries or additional information can be directed to the State Fire Marshal’s Office, Investigator Danielle Cole at (603) 223-4289 or Officer Russell Lamson of the Goshen Police Department at (603) 863-0700.