



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Man Gets 7 years in prison for Arson April 2, 2015**

Bryan, TX – Carl Felton, 56, was sentenced to seven years in prison for attempting to set an apartment on fire.

Police had been to the residence twice before Felton's roommate called stating he was threatening to set the whole apartment on fire. Felton's roommate and her son were trapped in the second story apartment during the 911 call because Felton was blocking their escape. Bryan police officers arrived and found Felton standing outside the front door of the apartment. There was dark black smoke billowing out and Felton did not appear concerned, nor was he trying to put the fire out or call for help. When asked, Felton told police his roommate was in the back bedroom of the apartment. Officers placed Felton inside a patrol vehicle and then his roommate and her son were escorted outside.

The officers were able to get the fire under control with a fire extinguisher until the Bryan Fire Department arrived and totally extinguished the fire. Felton could be heard on the call to 911 claiming he was going to burn the apartment down. Assistant District Attorney John Brick prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas.

