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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on July 16, 2021, Lee Edward Yohn entered a plea to one count of First Degree Arson of an Occupied Structure.

On January 1, 2020, the Victim, an active duty military service member, went to a U-Haul business in Escambia County, Florida. Not seeing anyone inside the business, she returned to her vehicle to leave. Upon returning to her vehicle, she was confronted by the Defendant who began yelling at her. When the Victim entered her vehicle, in an attempt to leave, the Defendant threw an unknown liquid on her car and then set the car on fire. When exiting the burning vehicle, the Victim suffered minor injuries. Although the Defendant fled the scene, he was later identified by surveillance video, photo line ups, and other investigative techniques.

On July 16, 2021, Circuit Court Judge Coleman Lee Robinson sentenced the Defendant to ten years in State prison.

The investigation and arrest were conducted by the Florida Bureau of Fire, Arson and Explosives Investigations. Assistant State Attorney Kylie E. Kafka prosecuted the case. For further information, please contact Mrs. Kafka at 850-595-4756.