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*****News Release*****

The Menomonee Falls Police Department (MFPD) is the lead agency investigating a burglary and fire that occurred at MAACO Collision Repair and Auto Painting, located at N56W13306 Silver Spring Rd. The fire was reported at 5:44am on Friday, October 11, 2019. The fire is believed to have been intentionally set.

The Menomonee Falls Fire Department (MFFD) responded to a report of smoke coming from the building, and with the help of assisting fire departments (Germantown, Butler, Sussex, City of Brookfield and Lisbon) put out the fire. Upon inspection, it was determined a burglary had occurred. Arson investigators from the MFPD and those agencies listed below responded to the scene. The investigation has led to the arrest of Anthony J. Gilbertson, a 32 year old Milwaukee man (photo attached), who has been charged with burglary and arson by the Waukesha County District Attorney's office.

The investigation is ongoing with further analysis of physical and video evidence. Nothing more will be released at this time.

The progress made in this investigation could not have been as swift without the assistance of the following agencies working cooperatively in investigating the circumstances. The MFPD would like to thank those who supported, and continue to support the Department:

Menomonee Falls Fire Department
Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation
U. S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

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