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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, June 27, 2011 at 5:31 AM, the Milton Police & Fire Departments responded to a structure fire at 35 Cherry Street in the Town of Milton. The fire originated in the basement of the residence occupied by Karlo Salminen (age: 64), his wife Carolyn Salminen (age: 65) and their son Matti F. Salminen (age: 31).

Investigation revealed that the fire was deliberately set by Matti F. Salminen while his parents were sleeping. The residence suffered from fire, smoke and water damage. The Vermont State Police assisted in determining the cause and origin of the fire.

Matti Salminen turned himself in at the Burlington Police Station and was arrested by Milton Police Detectives.

He was charged with 1st Degree Arson and will be arraigned in Chittenden Superior Court (Criminal Division) later this afternoon. 1st Degree Arson carries up to 10 years in prison.

Detective Cpl. Paul Locke

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