



# News Release

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## **Fire Marshal Seeks Information into Fire at Lutcher High School**

**Baton Rouge LA**, State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning released today information in reference to a serious fire at Lutcher High School Football Stadium that caused in excess of \$200,000.00 in damages.

On November 15, 2010, at 01:23am, a Lutcher Police officer while on patrol, discovered smoke and fire coming from the lower level of the home side bleacher of the football field. The Lutcher Fire Department responded and within twenty minutes controlled the blaze. The fire damaged several rooms and into the attic underneath the stadium seating.

The State Fire Marshal’s Office was called to determine the cause of this fire. At this time the fire is believed to be suspicious and the investigation is active. In addition, Fire Marshal inspectors will be on site to inspect the structural integrity of the building to see if it is safe for occupancy. Lutcher High School could possibly have a bid to play a home game in the State play-offs on November 26.

Fire Marshal Browning asks if anyone has information that could leads to the cause of the fire to contact the State Fire Marshal’s Office at 225-925-4911

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