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## **Lutcher High School Fire will Cause Football Stadium to be Unusable for Now**

Baton Rouge LA, State Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning released today that due to the fire at Lutcher High School on November 15, 2010 that caused significant damage to the home side stadium rooms and bleachers will deem it unusable until structural repairs can be completed.

The fire started in a storage area and damaged much of the underside of the stadium causing serious concerns as to the structural safety of the bleachers and public seating area. Fire Marshal Engineers have been on site and are consulting with St. James Parish School Officials to determine in the months to come a plan of action to rebuild the structure to a safe condition and meet all regulations so it can be occupied again.

Fire Marshal Investigators have determined that this fire was intentionally set and this arson crime is actively being investigated in cooperation with the St. James Sheriff. Anyone having information as to the person or persons responsible are asked to contact the State Fire Marshal at 225-925-4911.

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