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Natchitoches Bed & Breakfast Arson Case Results in Conviction

NATCHITOCHES PARISH- This week, the case of a 2012 arson at a Natchitoches Bed & Breakfast business ended with a plea deal in the 10th Judicial District Court.

On Monday, December 10, 61-year-old Nancy L. Rogers, of Lafayette, entered a plea of guilty to one count of felony Obstruction of Justice, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Rogers was arrested on one count of Simple Arson in connection with a June 2012 fire at the Levy-East Bed & Breakfast, located in the 300 block of Jefferson Street in Natchitoches. The blaze caused more than \$500,000 in damage to the unoccupied building and was determined to have been intentionally set.

The three-month long, multi-agency investigation, which included witness statements and evidence placing Rogers at the scene around the time of the fire, led to Rogers' arrest.

The Louisiana Attorney General's Office prosecuted the case. Rogers is scheduled for sentencing in February 2019.

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