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News Release

Incident: Structure Fire
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P.D. Case #: 07-38655

UPDATE: JULY 24, 2007

On Monday, July 23, 2007, approximately five hours after the fire was called in, a known transient was seen in the area of the suspicious fire. Detective John Heim responded and confronted the subject who stated that he was in the area prior to the fire. Through investigation, Detective Heim had probable cause to arrest the transient, who was identified as Robert Dooney, 62 years of age, last known address was Linwood.

Dooney was transported to the police station where he was processed and charged with Arson, Criminal Mischief, and Criminal Trespass. Dooney was then transported to the Atlantic County Correctional Facility and held on a \$25,000.00 bail.

Anyone having more information regarding the structure fire should contact the Egg Harbor Township Police Department, Detective John Heim at 926-2642. The person's name, that called in about the transient being on location is being withheld, but it through concerned citizens that incidents like this can be quickly solved.

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