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TWO CHARGED WITH ARSON IN JANUARY 18 FIRE

Each charged with arson in the first degree

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Fire Department Fire Investigations Division announced today two individuals have been charged with arson in the first degree in the January 18 fire that occurred at the 8075 Lanier Drive residence of Pamela Graf in Cumming. Those charged have been identified as Pamela Graf, 47, and Steven Strobel, 46.

The fire, which was heavily involved upon the Fire Department’s arrival, resulted in a total loss of the structure.

“These charges are based on information obtained through scene investigation, interviews and search warrants,” Fire Department Chief Investigator Steve Anderson said. “I would like to commend the entire Investigations Division staff for their fine and diligent work in this case.”

Anderson noted the investigation is continuing and additional charges could be forthcoming.

Both Graf and Strobel were arrested on other charges February 3: Graf’s arrest stemming from drug charges unrelated to the fire and Strobel being arrested on charges of

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obstruction of justice and giving false statements. Both remain in the Forsyth County Detention Center.

Working this case with the Forsyth County Fire Department Fire Investigations Division have been the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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