

## **ATF News**

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## ATF JOINS IN \$10,000 REWARD IN SHEBOYGAN ARSON INVESTIGATION

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. – The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Wisconsin Arson Insurance Council, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Arson Bureau/State Fire Marshal, and the Sheboygan Police Department, are offering a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the March 19 fire at the Landmark Square senior citizens condo complex in Sheboygan.

ATF's National Response Team processed the fire scene with investigators from the Sheboygan Fire Department and State Fire Marshal's Office, and determined that the blaze was intentionally set. Evidence collected at the fire scene has been sent to ATF's National Laboratory in Walnut Creek, Calif., for processing.

"The devastation that results from intentionally set fires is wide reaching. It is especially upsetting that someone would set fire to a facility designed to provide housing for our valuable senior citizens. We are asking for the public's help to apprehend and convict the person or persons who are responsible," said Bernard J. Zapor, Special Agent in Charge of ATF's St. Paul Field Division.

Anyone with information on the fire should contact the investigators at:

## **1-888-ATF-FIRE**

Wisconsin Arson Hotline at 1-800-362-3005

or

## Sheboygan Police Department at 920-459-3333

ATF is the federal agency with jurisdiction for investigating major fires and crimes of arson. More information on ATF can be found at www.atf.gov.

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