Arrest in Animal Cruelty Case

1700 Block of Hood Street

Report #2206009583ME

MEMPHIS, TN - On June 20, 2022, around 8:15 pm, officers responded to an animal cruelty call at 1747 Hood Street. Officers were advised that a dog named "Queen" had been intentionally set on fire and was fully engulfed in flames. The Veterinary Hospital that treated the burned dog reported that an accelerant was used on the dog. The dog suffered from 4th-degree burns, which covered approximately 60% of its body.

Video surveillance revealed a very large built male in the backyard of 3918 Berkshire only 36 seconds before the dog escaped and came running down Hood Street.

On July 11, 2022, around 8:26 pm, officers responded to Hood Street and Berkshire Avenue. Officers were advised the male that was responsible for burning the dog was speaking to another individual and stated that he was going to burn down the house of whoever gave the video to the police and the news. The victim advised this threat placed him in fear.

On July 12, 2022, Tillman Task Force officers arrested suspect Quishon Brown and transported him to Tillman GIB. Tillman Station investigators then charged Brown, and he was transported to jail.

Quishon Brown, 43, was charged with Aggravated Animal Cruelty, Arson to wit Set Fire to Personal Property, and Simple Assault.