

GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF

Date: July 29, 2011

Press Release

On July 28, 2011, Greene County Detectives arrested two subjects in connection with the Hay Bale Fires, in Greene County. Over the past three weeks there were four reported hay bale fires alone in Greene County, property losses exceeding \$12,000. Sheriff Jim Arnott states, "We will be working with the Greene County Prosecutor's Office to seek restitution for these farmers." Additional suspects have been charged and more arrests are pending in this investigation.

The Greene County Prosecutors Office has filed four counts of Felony Knowingly Burning or on: Adam B. Cockrell, age 18, who is from Republic. The bond is set at \$5,000, case number 1131-CR05081.



Adam Cockrell Booking Photo



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The Greene County Prosecutors Office has filed four counts of Felony Knowingly Burning on: Richard A. Tribby, age 17, who is from Republic. The bond is set at \$5,000, case number 1131-CR05082.



Richard Tribby Booking Photo

All subjects suspected of committing a criminal act are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law by a judge or jury.