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On February 12, 2015 Bates County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to a structure fire on High Street in Amsterdam, MO. Dispatched advised the Deputies that the homeowner, Jeffrey Frost, was currently incarcerated at the Bates County Jail.

The residence was fully engulfed in flames when Deputies and the Amsterdam Fire Department arrived on scene. The Amsterdam Fire Department requested mutual aid from the Drexel and Adrian Fire Departments.

The Missouri State Fire Investigators were dispatched to the scene of the fire. At that time the Fire Investigators ruled the cause of the fire as inconclusive. They stated they would be contacting the Detectives at the Bates County Sheriff's Office to further investigate the cause of the fire.

Detectives are unsure at this time if the fire could have been caused by an arsonist. If you have any information about this crime, please contact a Detective at 660-679-3232.