

513.020 Arson in the first degree.

- (1) A person is guilty of arson in the first degree when, with intent to destroy or damage a building, he starts a fire or causes an explosion, and;
 - (a) The building is inhabited or occupied or the person has reason to believe the building may be inhabited or occupied; or
 - (b) Any other person sustains serious physical injury as a result of the fire or explosion or the firefighting as a result thereof.
- (2) Arson in the first degree is a Class A felony.

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