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ARSON SUSPECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that an arson suspect, who has been a fugitive for the past two years, has been taken into custody.

43-year-old Stephen Crow, who currently has no address, was charged with felony arson in July 2021 in connection with an August 2020 fire involving a dumpster on 7th Street off of Penn Avenue. The dumpster, which was up against a commercial building, was fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Crews were able to extinguish the fire before it had a chance to extend into the building.

Following his arrest, bail was set at 10% of \$5,000 which Crow posted personally. Crow then failed to appear for a formal arraignment in August 2021, initiating a bench warrant from Judge Rangos.

Detectives from our office developed information this week that Crow was on the North Side and this morning located him in the 900 block of James Street. Crow was apprehended without incident and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.

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