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Woman Charged with Threatening to Burn Church

SUFFOLK, VA (June 17, 2010) A forty-eight-year-old Suffolk woman has been charged with threatening to burn the church she attends. Tracy Townsend Anderson, of the 1700 blk. of Mt. Lebanon Ave., was arrested yesterday after a joint investigation by Suffolk Fire Marshals and police investigators. She was charged with one felony count of threatening to bomb or burn.

Anderson is accused of threatening to burn Macedonia Baptist Church with everyone in it when attending a meeting at the church. Anderson is reported to have become upset after a vote was taken on the status of the church's minister.

Anderson was taken to Western Tidewater Region Jail. She was released on a \$5,000 bond.

Fire Investigator Pam King and Detective Joyce Williams are the agency leads on this case.

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