



# LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **WILD HORSE HOTSPRINGS FIRE**

On August 26, 2020 at around 3:30 pm, the Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department requested the assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Office due to a large fire at Wild Horse Hotsprings. Deputies responded and provided aid to the fire department by clearing out onlookers on nearby roads who were creating challenges to fire implement access. A subsequent investigation by deputies in coordination with Hotsprings VFD, led to the arrest of 63 year old, Dennis D. Larson, of Hotsprings, MT. Larson was taken to the Lake County Jail and booked on the charge of felony negligent arson.

Donald R. Bell - Sheriff