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Charges:

Arson 4 th degree	1 Count	Class E Felony
Criminal mischief 4 th degree	1 Count	Class A Misdemeanor

Arrested:

LESCAULT, NEIL J. (Age 48)
Mechanicville

On Thursday morning, August 10, 2023, Mechanicville Police responded to the city docks for a reported arson on the bathhouse deck. Police determined that the suspect, later identified as 48-year-old Neil Lescault, damaged the property by igniting a fire on the decking. Lescault was arrested on August 11, 2023, arraigned in Mechanicville City Court, and released to pretrial services pending further court action.

The Mechanicville Police Department recognizes that persons arrested for crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. People reviewing these arrests should understand that an arrest is often the first step of many in the criminal justice process.

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