

PRESS RELEASE

January 24, 2013

On January 23, 2013, the Lancaster Police Department filed charges against Robert Steiner according to Fairfield County Prosecutor Attorney Gregg Marx. Steiner is charged with Aggravated Arson, a felony of the first degree, in connection with a fire set at the Fiesta Tropicana on January 5, 2013. Bond was set at \$250,000. It is alleged that Mr. Steiner set a fire at the restaurant while it was occupied by employees and customers.

Today, Robert Steiner (35), of Lancaster, Ohio turned himself into the Fairfield County Municipal Court where he was arraigned. Steiner was booked and processed at the Lancaster Police Department and later released after he posted the required bond.

Prosecuting Attorney Marx thanked the Lancaster Police Department Detectives Bureau and the Lancaster Fire Department Investigators for their efforts. "Working together, the police and fire departments were able to quickly complete an investigation of the fire and present it to our office. We are pleased to continue working closely with them to keep our community safe."

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Gregg Marx

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