

Judge denies suspect youthful offender status

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A Geneva County judge denied youthful offender status on Wednesday to a 20-year-old Samson man facing charges that he set fire to his grandmother's house while she was inside it.

Assistant District Attorney Stephen Smith said Circuit

Court Judge P.B. McLauchlin denied the request. Smith said Geneva County Sheriff's deputies charged Michael Millirons with attempted murder, felony first-degree arson and animal cruelty.

Court records show deputies arrested Millirons on Aug. 31, 2009. He remains held at the Geneva County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Smith said Millirons' grandmother escaped the house without injury, but her dog died.

The incident started after Smith said Millirons allegedly had an argument with his grandmother and threw a cigarette inside a closet in the home just before he left. Smith said the single-story home, located a few miles north of Geneva, was a total loss from the fire.