

The Mitchell County Fire Marshal's office has confirmed an arrest was made this morning in connection with last weekend's fires in Spruce Pine.

44-year-old Spruce-Pine man David Kenneth McCall was arrested this morning. McCall was charged with arson and eight other felony charges in connection with the fires that gutted downtown Spruce Pine Saturday. He is currently in police custody. Residents and business owners are expected to be allowed back in the burned downtown area soon.