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Events



Be sure to save the date for the 2015 ICAC Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar, being held February 23-25 at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Hotel in Orlando, FL.

Program and Conference information coming soon!

Fire Investigations

Montgomery woman faces arson, fraud charges in 2013 house fire

Witnesses told investigators that a truck was seen in front of the home before Rogers left that evening and household items were being loaded into it. Records indicate the house was in the foreclosure process.

www.wsfa.com

Arson Trials

Court of Appeals rules that Randy Reed arson conviction stands

The Minnesota State Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction of a Pierz man for arson, stating "Here, viewing the evidence as a whole, the circumstances proved form a complete chain that leads so directly to Reed's guilt as to exclude beyond a reasonable doubt any other reasonable inference."

mcrecord.com

See STATE v. REED in Case Law section below for the appeals court unpublished opinion.

Case Law

STATE v. REED

The fire marshal also testified that he found a partially unrolled roll of toilet paper in a bathroom sink with the end draped over a hair dryer that had been turned off and that it looked like it was staged to be a "trailer" from an ignition source.

<http://scholar.google.com>

News/Interest

DPS recommends criminal charges for Phoenix arson investigators

Two Phoenix arson investigators are accused of making false sworn statements, and it could lead to felony charges, according to a new report from the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

www.kpho.com

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