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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**

**Man charged with Providence arson with insurance motive**

Investigators have charged a man with setting a house on fire to collect an insurance payment, and surveillance videos appear instrumental in the investigation.

[www.providencejournal.com](http://www.providencejournal.com)

**Case Law**

**SANDERS v. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

An appeal by plaintiff raising five assignments of error including issues involving voluntary intoxication; intentional or criminal act; expert opinion on cause-and-origin; interrogatories and instructions to the jury; and bad faith summary judgment.

<http://scholar.google.com>

**News/Interest**

**Firefighter shortage not helping catch arsonist**

Twenty cars in Roswell have been set on fire since November. Investigators say an arsonist has torched trucks, minivans, SUVs and even homes. Now, when the community needs the firefighters' help more than ever, the department is facing a new problem.

[krqe.com](http://krqe.com)

**State fire official rightly working to help find the truth**

State Fire Marshal Chris Connealy has a refreshing attitude: He says his job is to find justice in arson cases, even if the cases are old had already include a conviction.

[www.star-telegram.com](http://www.star-telegram.com)

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**Texas fire marshal offers old cases for new review**

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