

Quick Notes is an ICAC communication that will give you quick, timely links to recent news items impacting arson prevention, investigations, litigation and training. We trust that *Quick Notes* will be an easy way for you to remain current in news concerning arson control.

Fire/Arson Investigations

Fire Investigation Task Force grows in county

More than a year after the Davidson County Fire Investigation Task Force was established, members of the group are lauding the multi-agency effort.

www.the-dispatch.com

Woodside Cop Charged with Auto Insurance Fraud

Interesting investigation involving license plate readers and phone records.

theforumnewsgroup.com

Cheyenne man arrested for arson

The homeowner, whose name was redacted in a Carbon County Sheriff's Office affidavit, is accused of hiring the man to burn his residence to collect insurance for the loss.

www.rawlinstimes.com

New details emerge in St. Marys arson case

Interesting investigation involving license plate readers and phone records.

theforumnewsgroup.com

Arson Trials

Guilty verdict burns West Point arsonist

When a West Point woman set fire to her eight-bedroom home two years ago, she wanted a \$1.5 million insurance check - just like the one she'd gotten in 2007 when her first home burned to the ground, prosecutors allege.

lagrangenews.com

West Point woman accused of arson testifies at trial

lagrangenews.com

West Point woman on trial for alleged arson

lagrangenews.com

Allegheny County DA to retry arson case that killed 3 firefighters

In 2014, Judge Williams overturned the 1997 conviction, finding that the prosecution withheld impeachment evidence from the defense regarding two critical witnesses who were promised reward money for their testimony.

www.post-gazette.com

Prison time for Racine man touted as 'mastermind' in arson fire

An insurance company must pay a homeowner for the loss of a house and its contents in an arson following an RCMP raid of a marijuana grow operation, a judge has ruled.

journaltimes.com

Complete Story/Series

[Jury: Guilty of arson charge](#)

[Jury hears of accused arsonist's debt](#)

[Accused arsonist: Homeowner repeatedly said 'the house gotta go'](#)

[Jury hears about owner's reported offer to pay for burning house down](#)

[Attorney says statements about other fires shouldn't be used at arson trial](#)

[Fourth person charged in home arson case](#)

[Three charged with causing house fire, explosion in insurance scheme](#)

News/Interest

Detroit News Series on Arson

A landscape of burned-out homes is a Detroit trademark. It should surprise no one that the city tops nationwide lists for the most suspicious fires and arsons, creating a huge cost for both residents and the city. Here are just a few stories as part of the series...

[Click here for Detroit News Series on Arson](#)

Arson suspect accused of impersonating woman, misleading police

Hampton fire investigators said a woman set fire to her own home and then pretended to be someone else, causing the wrong person to end up in jail for two weeks.

wavy.com

Gulf Shores lifeguards win \$10,000 Good Morning America 'showdown'; money to help fire academy

After riding the community's support to the finals of Good Morning America's "Lifeguard Surf & Turf Showdown" this week, Gulf Shores lifeguards swept the competition to win the grand prize. The \$10,000 prize will go toward the Fire Science Academy at Gulf Shores High School.

www.al.com

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