



Special Edition: Special Arson Trial Report

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Arson Trials

Ellendale arson trial to continue

A powerful piece of evidence was introduced by Jeff Brinkman, an insurance claim adjuster who was contracted by Farmer's Mutual Insurance for the incident. The evidence was a recorded interview on the day following the fire. As the audio played to the courtroom, defendants broke down in tears and the judge called a short break.

www.southernminn.com

Fire marshal deputy: Evidence shows arson

www.albertleatribune.com

Deputy describes interview with arson suspect

insurancenewsnet.com

Investigators testify in Ellendale arson trial

insurancenewsnet.com

Woman testifies in husband's arson trial

www.southernminn.com

Misgen found guilty of arson, insurance fraud

www.southernminn.com

Vegas Puppy Shop Owner Pleads Guilty to Arson, Fraud

A former pet shop owner has pleaded guilty to felony arson and insurance fraud in a fire at a Las Vegas pet shop where 27 puppies and dogs were rescued by firefighters earlier this year.

www.claimsjournal.com

Trial set for boxer accused in Vegas pet store arson

A man accused for his role in an arson case at a Las Vegas pet store had his trial set this month. He was charged with arson, burglary and 27 counts of attempted animal cruelty related to the January fire at the Prince and Princess Puppies and Boutique.

www.fox5vegas.com

Complete Coverage – Pet Store Arson

www.fox5vegas.com

Trial Update: Overland sentenced to 7 years, must repay insurance company

A judge sentenced Gay Overland to seven years in a federal penitentiary Wednesday for arson offenses that were fueled by "greed" and "revenge."

Overland guilty of four arsons

www.sootoday.com

Gay Overland faces numerous arson charges

www.fox5vegas.com

Texas Man Admits Setting 1986 Fire, Killing 2 Boys

A Texas man admitted Tuesday to setting a backyard fire that killed his two young stepsons a quarter-century ago, bringing a surprising end to a long fight over whether faulty fire science had wrongfully imprisoned him.

abcnews.go.com

Jury Begins Deliberations in Ed Graf Re-Trial

Ed Graf's fate now lies with a Waco jury. Testimony in Graf's controversial re-trial concluded on Friday, and attorneys presented their closing arguments this morning.

www.texasobserver.org

At Ed Graf Trial, Prosecutors Rely on Circumstantial Evidence

Michael Jarrett has no easy task. The McLennan County assistant district attorney is trying to convince a Waco jury this week to convict Ed Graf of murdering his two stepsons. Graf stands accused of setting the fire in a shed behind his house that killed the 8- and 9-year-old boys in 1986. The tricky part is that Jarrett must prove Graf's guilt without the benefit of physical evidence.

www.texasobserver.org

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