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Fire Investigations

Hanover Twp. woman faces arson charge after allegedly setting fire to her home

Dunn went to see what was on fire and found a lit candle lying under Jaikes' porch, which was beginning to burn an old mop, police said. He ran to grab three cups of water to dump on the fire to extinguish it.

insurancenewsnet.com

Flint PD, Michigan State Police create arson investigation unit

An investigation unit has been created in Flint to help combat arson. The unit, which was established in September, consists of two Flint Police Department detectives and three Michigan State Police detectives. They investigate suspected arson and suspicious fires, police said.

www.wnem.com

Who's burning New Brunswick's fire halls?

"Everybody likes to play private investigator in situations like that and start to draw parallels," Millville Fire Chief Justin McGuigan said eight weeks after his village's fire. "I mean, everybody is exhausted trying to come up with different angles and ideas in order to figure out how or why this would have been done."

www.theglobeandmail.com

Arson Trials

Rustic Mill arson trial gets under way

Adkins told investigators he recalled saying he wished the town of Albion restaurant would "just burn down" in the pair's presence but that he hoped the eventual arsonist knew it was in jest, according to the criminal complaints

lacrossetribune.com

Man pleads guilty in Rustic Mill arson case

The man who admitted to setting the Rustic Mill restaurant ablaze more than three years ago pleaded guilty to two felony charges in connection with the case last week.

lacrossetribune.com

Arson trial of former New Haven developer now in hands of jury

After again hearing defendant Angelo Reyes deny he ordered a house and a car to be burned in Fair Haven, a jury Tuesday began deliberating the series of arson charges against him.

www.nhregister.com

Jury continues to deliberate in New Haven arson trial

www.nhregister.com

New Haven developer found guilty of arson; judge suspends defense attorney

www.nhregister.com

News/Interest

Norwich man pleads guilty, receives suspended sentence in 1990 arson case

According to Norwich police, Walka walked to the police department and admitted he had set a fire that leveled a home in 1990. He said he set the fire to help his father who was in financial trouble. Walka said the incident had bothered him for years and that he wanted to reimburse the insurance company for money paid out to his father.

insurancenewsnet.com

Disabled mum says she is lucky to be alive

A disabled mum fears she could have been killed after yobs torched her caravan in an early morning arson attack.

www.runcornandwidnesworld.co.uk

Prosecutors won't charge Phoenix arson investigators

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office will not file felony charges against a pair of Phoenix Fire Department captains accused of lying under oath, but the office will not prosecute any case investigated by the men, County Attorney Bill Montgomery announced Wednesday.

www.azcentral.com

Arsonist is caught after accidentally setting fire to his own FEET

A blundering arsonist was caught while torching a packed nightclub after he managed to set fire to his own feet.

www.dailymail.co.uk

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