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Fire/Arson Investigations

Elmont man faces insurance fraud charge in car arson scam, DA says

An Elmont man who filed a stolen car claim was arraigned on insurance fraud Wednesday because his Chevy Tahoe was discovered burning in the Bronx -- hours before he swore he last saw it in his driveway, the Nassau district attorney's office said.

www.newsday.com

Investigators recreate scene of possible arson at Alvarado residence

Based on the time smoke appeared from the re-created burn, it doesn't leave any time for someone other than the suspect to enter the habitation and start the fire, said Shaw, who has driven the distance from the mobile home to the Burleson Walmart multiple times to determine travel time, he said.

www.alvaradostar.net

Case Law

HAGUE V. ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Interesting treatment of statements from the insured during the investigation and the court's review that such statements "are equally material if they may be said to have been calculated either to discourage, mislead or deflect Defendant's investigation away from any area that might seem to the investigator, at that time, a relevant or a productive area to investigate."

scholar.google.com

News/Interest

Symbol of Phoenixville Firebird Festival set ablaze in arson

It's strange to say there's an arson investigation for something that was going to be eventually and intentionally set on fire, but that's the case

6abc.com

Vandalism, Arson — Or Both?

The vacancy exclusion present in most standard-line insurance policies, particularly as the exclusion pertains to fire—or, more specifically, arson—is an area of some confusion. Legal precedent differs in the interpretation of the terms "vandalism" and "arson" as they are applied under the vacancy exclusion.

dsnews.com

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