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Safer homes Safer neighbourhoods Safer buildings and businesses




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What is a Deliberate Fire?

Fires where the motive was 'thought to be' or 'suspected to be' deliberate.

This includes fires to:

-  an individual's own property
-  Others property
-  property of an unknown owner

Arson



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Starting a fire deliberately is **Arson**.

Definition of arson:

Arson is the crime of setting fire with the intent to cause criminal damage and is a serious offence.

Consequences:

- Exclusion from school
- A serious fire
- Imprisonment
- A substantial fine
- Unable to get a Job
- Unable to get Housing
- Unable to Travel
- Emotional impact on self, family, friends & victims
- Criminal record
- Burns/injuries
- Death



**Search Nia's Story – You
Tube**

**[https://www.youtube.com
/watch?v=Kptd2IuuBuo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kptd2IuuBuo)**

Impact on Communities



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Shops and businesses may need to close which immediately reduces income for all businesses.

Fear and distress amongst residents

Evacuation of homes

House Fire / Damage to properties

Lives are put at risk





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Homes and Habitats destroyed



Injuries, burns and death

Impact on
food chains



Separated from their
young



Even after the fire is
out the ground stays
hot for a very long
time leading to further
burns and injuries

Fear





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How to Report

Be a FireStopper.

Deliberate fires destroy communities.

Tell us what you know
FireStoppers.
0800 169 5558
firestoppersreport.co.uk
100% anonymous. Always.

fearless

Part of Crimestoppers
Fearless.org 0800 555 111

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WHAT 3 WORDS

CrimeStoppers.

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What 3 Words

When calling for assistance please use the What 3 Words App to let us know your exact location.



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How to Refer

If you know of an individual who has an unhealthy fascination with Fire or who has been involved in fire setting behaviours, you can make a referral to the Arson Task Force using the link below.

[Click here to submit a Firesetter & Hoax Caller Intervention Referral](#)

For advice and guidance or any Arson Task Force enquiries please contact:

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arsontaskforce@northantsfire.gov.uk