

Arson

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fires are occurring and why there has been an increase in the number of high-profile fires prompted the task force's formation, Barrong said.

The resources provided by the task force have enabled the EPD to offer a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons involved in the Romania and EPD University station fires, and they have also given the EPD more resources to investigating these crimes, Barrong said.

Apprehending arson suspects can be difficult, Barrong said. Finding who's responsible, even when a

group comes forward, is almost impossible — evidence at a fire may show what was used to start the fire, but not who used it unless they were caught in the act, he said.

"When all we have is a group claiming responsibility, we have no one person to convict for the crime," Barrong said. "There's a certain notoriety that goes along with arson; people can't always get caught, and this is very appealing to arsonists."

Romania Chevrolet was allegedly targeted last June by Jeffrey Luers and Craig Marshall. In a communiqué distributed by Portland-based Earth Liberation Front group claimed responsibility for the recent Romania arson and said they set the fire out of respect for

Luers, Marshall and the environment.

"There's always a copycat in every crime," Barrong said. "It happens in homicide and arson alike."

But arson is not usually a copycat crime, said Deputy Fire Marshall Mark Thompson.

"Arson fires are usually isolated incidents," Thompson said. "Sometimes they come in waves but are more or less coincidental."

Dumpster fires remain the most common form of arson in Eugene, Barrong said, and large high-profile fires are far less frequent.

"If other arsonists are inspired by each other, it's most likely because they belong to the same group or the same cause," Barrong said.

Calendar

Monday, May 7

Exhibition: BFA photography by Natalie Montgomery, BFA visual design by Margot Volem, BFA animation by Michael Gaiss and BFA painting by Rick Hobbs and Ryan Glaser-Flynn. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. LaVerne Krause Gallery, Lawrence Hall. Through Friday. Free. For information, call 346-2057. Reception tonight, 7-9 p.m.

Morse Center/Labor Education and Research Center Lecture: Joel Rogers, University of Wisconsin-Madison, discusses "Short Supply: Labor, American Democracy and Hope: What Is To Be Done?" 3-5 p.m. Gumwood Room, EMU. Free. For information, call 346-2784.

Ruhl Lecture: Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Nickolas Kristof, associate managing editor of The New York Times, discusses "Spies, Wars, and Massacres: The Ethical Dilemmas of a Foreign Correspondent" in this annual address sponsored by the School of Journalism and Communication. 4 p.m. Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall. Free. For information, call 346-

3819. Reception at 5:15 p.m. in the lobby of Allen Hall.

Duck Call: Priority Registration for the 2001 Summer Session, June 25-Aug. 17. Summer catalog and class schedule lists classes, short courses, seminars and workshops scheduled throughout the summer. Through Friday. No formal admission requirements. For information, call 346-3243.

Environmental Studies Lecture: Wang Zhao Qian, doctoral supervisor of the Agro-Ecosystems and Farming Systems Institute at Zhejiang University, discusses research and construction of Chinese eco-agricultural systems. 4-5 p.m. 110 Willamette. Free. For information, call 346-5003. Reception at 3:40 p.m. in the Paul Olum Atrium in Willamette Hall.

Russian Film Series: "One Word of Truth," a documentary based on Solzhenitsyn's novel "Nobel Lecture," in English. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 115 Pacific. Free. For information, call 346-5051.

KWVA Board of Directors meeting. 5:30 p.m. Century Room B, EMU. For information, call 346-4091.

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