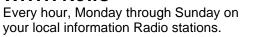
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ARSON INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE

This week is 'Arson Awareness Week' and the investigation continues into several Johnstown area arsons that happened between July and November of last year. A variety of structures were torched, including homes, a church, a township hall on Sportsman Club Road and a produce stand on Windy Hollow Road. The State Fire Marshall's office says arson is not a victimless crime. It results in higher insurance premiums, it takes fire crews away from other obligations and sometimes leads to fatalities.

U.S. SENATOR IN HEATH

Senator George Voinovich made a stop in Licking County this morning. The Senator toured the Boeing plant in Heath which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary as a privately run military facility. Voinovich says the facility feels like a member of his family after so much hard work was put into keeping it open. The Senator also touts the fact that the plant employs over 600 workers. The plant manufactures, among other things, guidance and navigational systems for the Air Force.



SELF INFLICTED

Newark police say the man who suffered a stab wound early Friday morning apparently injured himself. Forty-three-year-old Daniel Wickliffe was transported to Licking Memorial Hospital from his home on Clinton Street a little before three Friday morning. Police say the knife was still lodged in the Wickliffe's stomach when they arrived on the scene. According to police reports he has stabbed himself before.