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Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures

With a struggling economy and foreclosure on the rise, the H&A Structure Division has noted a significant increase of incendiary fires. The insurance industry should be aware of these trends and focus attention on fires originating in frequently used areas, such as kitchen and bedroom fires that appear accidental. Michigan Compiled Laws Section 750.72, *Burning of a Dwelling*, states a person starting this type of fire may be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison up to 20 years. Unfortunately, some individuals are willing to take that risk.



H&A Client Portal - Download your report and photographs!

The H&A Client Portal was primarily developed to provide clients expeditious and electronic access to reports and photographs. Additional capabilities include the following:

- Submit an assignment
- View and download your files
- View and download your employee's files
- View the file footprint
- Maintain evidence storage
- Download third party files (e.g., allow attorney access)
- Update your contact information

To request a Client Portal Helpful Tools Guide, please email a request to info@herndon-assoc.com.

June Live Burn Seminar

Our annual live burn seminar will occur on June 19th at the Auto Salvage Auction in Davison, Michigan. A two car garage with electric, drywall, siding, and shingles will be erected and two identical vehicles will be placed inside. A simulated, accidental fire will be completed within one of the vehicles. Numerous other types of mobile property will be featured in the live burn including a pop up camper, motorcycle, snowmobile, boat, and a wave runner/jet ski will be incorporated into the live burn. Click [here](#) to register.

Our Canadian Office has relocated to 100 Ouellette Ave., Ste.901, Windsor, Ontario N9A 6T3. Our corporate office remains the same (36135 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Michigan) where all communication and correspondence will occur. Our toll free office, 800.961.2909, and Efax, 734.591.0140 numbers function throughout the United States and Canada.

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