

GLOSSARY

Words That Confuse

Word	First appears in paragraph number	Definition
Vandalism	1	The act of deliberately causing damage to public or private property
Allegedly	1	A claim or statement that is believed to be true but not yet proven
Flammable	2	Capable of being easily set on fire and of burning rapidly
Accused	4	To blame for or charge with a crime or something wrong
Arson	4	When someone deliberately sets fire to property with the purpose of causing damage
Burglary	4	The act of breaking into a building
Prosecutors	4	A person designated to carry legal action against someone
Investigation	4	The process of carefully looking for clues and asking questions to learn what happened
Pleas	5	A statement given in a court of law by someone charged with breaking the law
Arraignment	5	The first step in a criminal proceeding where the defendant is brought in front of the court to hear the charges against them and enter a plea
Remann Hall	5	A juvenile detention center in Tacoma, WA
Defendants	5	A person who is being accused in a legal action
Respondents	5	The person who has been accused of a crime

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Attorney	5	A professional who is trained in the law
Probation Official	5	A person assigned to supervise the actions of a convicted offender on probation
Electronic Home Monitoring	5	A type of supervision that uses a device to track a person's location and activities
Detention	6	A temporary custody before a trial
Convicted	8	The act or process of finding a person guilty of a crime
Probation	10	A period of time which a person who has committed a crime has to obey the law and be supervised by a probation officer, rather than being sent to prison
Plumes	12	A large, puffy cloud of smoke
Radius	13	The distance from a center of the circle to any point on the edge of the circle
Facade	13	The face or front of a building
Consultant	16	A person who gives profession advice or services
Debris	16	The remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
Demolition	16	The act of knocking something down or destroying it
Decade	17	A period of 10 years
Anonymous	18	Not named
Declaration	19	A statement that is made known openly or officially
Corroborated	23	To support with evidence
Depicted	24	To show what a person or thing is like in either in some kind of image or with words