

[ˈɑːs(ə)n] *n юр.*

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arson

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arson *BrE* [ˈɑːsɪʃ] [■] *NAmE* [ˈɑːrsɪʃ] [■] **noun uncountable**

the crime of deliberately setting fire to sth, especially a building

- to carry out an **arson attack**

Word Origin:[**arson**] late 17th cent.: an Anglo-Norman French legal term, from medieval Latin **arsio(n-)**, from Latin **ardere** 'to burn'.Collocations:**Crime***Committing a crime***commit** a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud**be involved in** terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking**engage /participate in** criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism**steal** sb's wallet/purse/(*BrE*) mobile phone/(*NAmE*) cell phone**rob** a bank/a person/a tourist**break into/ (BrE) burgle/ (NAmE) burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment**hijack** a plane/ship/bus**smuggle** drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants**launder** drug money (through sth)**forge** documents/certificates/passports**take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb)** a bribe**run** a phishing/an email/an Internet scam*Fighting crime***combat/fight** crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking**prevent/stop** credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy**deter/stop** criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals**reduce/tackle/crack down on** knife/gun/violent/street crime; (*especially BrE*) antisocial behaviour**foil** a bank raid/a terrorist plot**help/support/protect** the victims of crime*Investigating crime***report** a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(*especially BrE*) an incident to the police**witness** the crime/attack/murder/incident**investigate** a murder/(*especially NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident**conduct/launch/pursue** an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry**investigate/reopen** a criminal/murder case**examine /investigate/find fingerprints at** the crime scene/the scene of crime**collect/gather** forensic evidence**uncover** new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons**describe/identify** a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker**question/interrogate** a suspect/witness**solve/crack** the casemore collocations at [↑justice](#)**arson**

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ar [sɒn] /'ɑːsɒn \$ 'ɑːsɪʃ- *BrE* [■] *AmE* [■] **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** ardre 'to burn', from Latin ardere; ⇒ [↑ardent](#)]

the crime of deliberately making something burn, especially a building:

- The school was destroyed in an arson attack.

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THESAURUS■ **crimes against property**

- **arson** *noun [uncountable]* the crime of deliberately setting fire to a building: The school was completely destroyed in an arson attack.

- **vandalism** *noun [uncountable]* the crime of deliberately damaging things, especially public property: He often got into fights and committed acts of vandalism.

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