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Forensic Files: Point of Origin

1. Where did the first fire occur?
2. Describe the fire at Ole's Home Center.
3. How many people died in the Ole's fire?
4. Why couldn't arson investigators determine the point of origin?
5. What was the official cause of the fire?
6. Why did John Orr disagree with this finding?
7. When did the next suspicious fire occur? Where did it occur?
8. What was the official cause of this fire?
9. What did investigators determine to be the point of origin?
10. Where did the other suspicious fires occur?
11. What piece of evidence was found at the Craft-Mart store? Describe the evidence.
12. How were investigators able to connect the fires from different cities together?
13. What did Marvin Casey discover when the dates and times of the fires were compared?

14. What did he determine based on this discovery?
15. How many suspects did Casey have?
16. How was Casey's hypothesis received?
17. What did ATF use to look for fingerprints on the incendiary device?
18. How long was it in between the rash of store fires?
19. What was the difference between the fires this time?
20. What did Casey discover to narrow down his suspect list?
21. How many suspects did Casey get his list down to?
22. What was the result of the fingerprint comparisons?
23. How much time passed before the arsonist struck again?
24. Where did the fires occurs this time?
25. What was the MO of the arsonist?
26. What happened when Los Angeles analyzed the fingerprint? What did they determine?
27. Describe John Orr.

28. Why didn't investigators arrest Orr as soon as they discovered the fingerprints were a match?
29. How did investigators decide to gather more evidence against Orr?
30. What evidence were investigators able to gather?
31. What did investigators find when they obtained a warrant for Orr's home?
32. Why was the novel Orr had written suspicious?
33. What was Orr charged with?
34. How did the jury find him?
35. What was his sentence?
36. How did the average number of fires in the area compare before and after Orr's arrest?
37. How many fires and over what period do investigators believe Orr was responsible for?