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14 VERDICTS REACHED ON ACCUSED SERIAL ARSONIST

Woodland-October 29-Yesterday, the Yolo County jury in the case involving accused serial arsonist Robert Eason announced that they had reached verdicts on 14 of 18 counts after one day of deliberations.

Eason is charged with lighting a series of 16 wildland fires in the Capay Valley from 2005 to 2006. Many of these fires caused considerable damage to farmland and livestock, including one fire which killed several hundred sheep.

The Honorable Stephen Mock, who is presiding over the trial, announced that the jury will return to his courtroom this morning. A press conference will be held following the reading of any verdicts at the Yolo County District Attorney's Office. At that time, District Attorney Jeff Reisig, Eason prosecutor Garrett Hamilton and representatives from Cal Fire will be available to answer questions. Additionally, courtroom displays from the trial will be available for viewing.

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