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Canadian Woman sent to Prison for trying to burn down Woodland Residence

(Woodland, CA) – April 6, 2009 District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on April 2, 2009 Canadian Woman sent to Prison for trying to burn down Woodland Residence.

Canadian citizen Claudine Fleury, age 38, will be sent to state prison after pleading no contest to felony arson and vandalism charges for trying to burn down a Woodland residence in December 2007. The house at 19 Pershing Ave was vacant and listed for rent when the Canadian drifter started squatting in the garage. Asked to leave by a real estate agent, Fleury came back and tried to burn the house down several times before she was arrested. One of the fires destroyed the entire garage structure. She was later arrested at the Wayfarer Homeless Shelter in Woodland, and gave a false name to Detective Parveen Lal. Her true identity was not discovered until many months after the fires.

The District Attorney's Office was grateful for an extensive investigation led by Woodland Police Detective Lal and Woodland Fire Investigator Matthew Milliron.

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