

Animal Rights & Eco-Terrorism : The Price We Pay

All dates: month/day/year

9/26/11: Fireworks and fur store torched in ID

A store buying pelts and selling fireworks and trapping supplies is set afire near Boise. Damage: \$100,000.

6/26/11: Furrier vandalized

Canada: ALF vandals attack Speiser Furs in Vancouver. Damage: C\$50,000.

10/4/10: Mink farm raided

Sweden: 18,000 mink are released and abandoned at a farm in Smaland. Damage: 8 million kroner.

8/26/10: Mink farm raided

Greece: 50,000 mink are released and abandoned at a farm in Kastoria. Damage: 1 million euros.

4/30/10: Sheepskin plant torched in CO

A Sheepskin Factory near Denver is razed by arson. Damage: \$500,000.

6/29/09: Townhouse development destroyed

Canada: Arson destroys 60 unoccupied units in Mississauga, Ontario. Damage: C\$10 million.

5/18/09: Research animal supplier torched in NV

Arson guts Reno office of Scientific Resources International. ALF claims guilt. Damage: \$30,000.

10/11-31/08: Gas pipeline bombed three times

Canada: Three bomb attacks damage EnCana natural gas pipeline near Dawson Creek, BC.

8/2/08: Researcher's home firebombed in CA

Firebomb forces UC-Santa Cruz scientist and family out of their beds to evacuate from 2nd floor.

3/3/08: Fires gut model homes in WA

Four multi-million-dollar model homes are torched in Seattle. ELF graffiti found.

5/6/07: Arson at cattle farm

UK: Firebombs at Oxfordshire farm wreck equipment, kill animals. ALF claims guilt. Damage: £500,000.

12/18/06: Bird farm attack in NJ

2,500 quail released in Somerset County. All die. Damage: \$80,000.

9/13/06: Fish farm attacked

UK: 15,000 halibut released, gear vandalized, in Oban, Scotland. Damage: £500,000.

7/14/06: Construction vehicles sabotaged

Canada: Dozen vehicles wrecked at Toronto condo development. ELF claims guilt. Damage: C\$2 million.

1/27/06: Farmed fish released

UK: 50,000 trout freed in Kent. Damage: £100,000.

1/7/06: Luxury house torched in WA

Mansion on Camano Island gutted. ELF message found. Damage: \$2 million.

11/20/05: Housing development torched in MD

Four townhouses set ablaze in Hagerstown. ELF claims guilt. Damage: \$225,000.

7/8/05: Logging gear burned in NH

Equipment torched on land owned by T.R. Dillon



Logging in Success. Damage: \$500,000.

4/13/05: Homes firebombed in WA

Arsonists burn one new house, attempt another, in Sammamish, near Seattle. Damage: \$300,000.

11/14/04: Lab ransacked, animals released

Iowa University Psychology Dept. vandalized, animals stolen. ALF claims guilt. Damage: \$450,000.

11/12-15/04: Science building extensively damaged

Over \$1 million in damage to building under construction at Univ of Minnesota Duluth.

6/14/04: Arson at Utah lumber yard

Storage house in West Jordan destroyed. ELF claims guilt. Damage: \$1.5 million.

4/20/04: New homes torched in WA

Two homes gutted, one damaged in Lobo Ridge, Snohomish. Evidence of ecoterror. Damage: \$1 million.

9/24/03: Research lab ransacked in Louisiana

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine lab vandalized. Damage: \$ hundreds of thousands. ALF claims guilt.

9/19/03: Homes under construction torched in CA

Four San Diego homes destroyed. Banner indicates ELF guilt. Damage: \$1 million.

8/25/03: Mink farm raided in WA

10,000 mink released in Snohomish. Damage: \$500,000.

8/22/03: Arson at four SUV dealerships, CA

125 autos, mostly SUVs, destroyed or damaged around LA. Damage: \$3 million +. ELF claims guilt.

8/1/03: Condo project torched, CA

ELF claims 206-unit condo arson in San Diego. Damage: \$50 million.

6/4/03: New homes torched, MI

Two homes destroyed in Macomb County. Damage: \$700,000. ELF claims guilt.

4/27/03: Chicken hatchery vandalized

Sweden: Machinery wrecked at Gimranas Inc. hatchery, Herrljunga. Damage: \$240,000.

12/29/02: Hunt supplier torched

UK: Fire razes feed supplier to Herts fox hunt. Damage: \$400,000.

8/11/02: Forest Service station torched, PA

US Forest Service Research Station in Irvine burned down. ELF claims guilt. Damage: \$700,000.

3/24/02: Arson at road construction site, PA

\$500,000 crane burned, trees spiked. ELF claims guilt.

1/26/02: Minnesota Univ. arson

Machinery torched at building site of genomics research center. Damage: \$800,000. ELF claims guilt.

9/20/01: Arson at primate facility, NM

Coulston Foundation research facility burned down. Damage: \$1 million +. ALF claims guilt.

9/8/01: McDonald's torched, AZ

McDonald's franchise in Tucson set ablaze. Damage: \$500,000. ALF claims guilt.

6/11-12/01: Luxury homes set ablaze, AZ

Four homes being built near mountain preserves outside Tucson torched. Damage: \$5 million.

5/21/01: Arsons in OR, WA

Clatskanie tree farm and Univ. of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture burned. Total damage: \$8 million.

3/30/01: Arsonists hit OR truck dealership again

36 SUVs destroyed at Romania Truck Center. Damage: \$1 million. ELF claims guilt.

3/25/01: Slaughterhouse torched

Netherlands: Slaughterhouse near Eindhoven burned. Damage: \$4 million. ALF claims guilt.

1/2/01: Lumber company torched, OR

\$400,000 damage caused to Superior Lumber offices in Glendale. ELF claims guilt.

12/9-29/00: Arsonists attack luxury homes, NY

Three waves of attacks cause \$410,000 damage on Long Island. ELF claims guilt.

11/27/00: Mansion torched in Longmont, CO

Damage: \$500,000. ELF claims guilt.

9/7/00: Mink farm raided, IA

14,000 mink released in New Hampton, largest animal release ever in US. Most die. ALF claims guilt.

6/24/00: Arson at Eugene, OR truck dealership

Romania Truck Center struck. Damage: \$400,000. Jeff Luers sentenced for this and May 27 arson attempt (below).

6/4/00: Oregon seed research vandalized

\$300-500,000 damage caused to plots at Pure-Seed Testing. Anarchist Golfing Association claims guilt.

5/27/00: Attempted arson at OR oil company



Arsonists target gas tanker of Tyree Oil, in Eugene. Jeff Luers sentenced for this and June 24 arson (above).

4/30/00: Construction site sabotaged, IN

Vandals attack highway site near Indianapolis. ELF claims guilt. Damage: \$500,000.

1/3/00: Arson at meat plant, CA

Rancho Veal torched by ALF. Damage: \$250,000.

12/31/99: Arson at Michigan State Univ., MI

Research on genetically engineered plants destroyed. ELF claims guilt. Damage: \$900,000.

12/25/99: Forestry company torched, OR

Boise Cascade office burned. Damage: \$1 million. ELF claims guilt.

8/9/99: Fur farm feed supplier torched, WI

United Feeds burned down. Damage: \$1.5 million.

8/1/99: Arsonists attack dairy

UK: Trucks firebombed at Unigate Dairies, Oxford. Damage: £1 million.

4/5/99: Minnesota Univ. labs vandalized, MN

Vandals destroy research on neurological diseases, cancer vaccine. Damage: \$2 million. ALF claims guilt.

12/26/98: Forestry company torched, OR

US Forest Industries attacked. Damage: \$500,000 +. ELF claims guilt.

10/18/98: Arsonists strike ski resort, CO

ELF claims guilt for Vail fires. Restitution damage: \$12 million. Total losses: \$24.5 million.

7/21/97: Slaughter plant firebombed, OR

Cavel West Horse Slaughter Plant torched. Damage: \$1 million. ALF claims guilt.

5/30/97: Fur farm raid, OR

10,000 mink released, 4,000 die. Damage: \$750,000.

3/11/97: Feed plant bombed, UT

Fur Breeders Ag Coop in Sandy bombed. Damage: \$1 million.

11/12/96: Fur store firebombed, MN

Alaskan Furs, Bloomington. Damage: \$2.75 million.

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