

UW Will Push for Prosecution in Arson Case

University of Wisconsin Chancellor Edwin Young said Friday that arson was responsible for the fire which Wednesday damaged the Afro-American Race Relations Center, 929 University Ave., according to preliminary investigations.

"It is the University's intent to press for the apprehension and prosecution of those responsible in this case," Young said, adding that "arson is a cowardly crime employed by those with no concern for the loss and suffering they cause."

Young also said that the center will be relocated at 935 University Ave. and retain room 110 in the old building.

Madison fire investigators; Deputy State Fire Marshal Frank Roberts; the State Crime Laboratory; and B. A. Uminski, University fire prevention officer, are continuing investigation of the fire.

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