

Since mid-April 2018, a region in Bavaria, Germany, has faced a series of purposefully set fires burning trash cans, a car and even an entire town house. At its peak, eight different fires were started in a single night. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but the material damages were estimated at around \$450,000. The police could not make significant advances in finding the perpetrator, until they publicly offered a reward of \$6000 for each helpful tip. A black shirt with a unique design which was found on one of the crime scenes might have given the critical clue. About a week ago, the police arrested a 37 year old suspect on charges of severe arson. If found guilty, he will face up to 10 years in prison. According to recent reports, experts don't believe that the existing evidence unquestionably points to him.

Since last April **someone** has been setting fires in an area of Germany. The fires include cars, trash cans and homes and one night the arsonist set 8 different homes on fire. The police were dead-ending on information until a reward was offered and some evidence was found. **Currently a man is in custody but the police are not saying he is definitely the criminal quite yet.**

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 91

likelihood reappears (even though, P is pretty sure that the man committed the crime)

There has been a recent outbreak of arson cases in one locality that reached **up to 450,000+** in damages. Police officers got a tip after a reward of 6000 was given that led to one arrest. A t-shirt with an emblem on it was the clue, and now there is the potential for the **alleged suspect** to spend **up to 10 years** in prison. However, **guilt beyond reasonable doubt has not been proven.**

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 33

Arson has been happening causing 450,000 in damage. A reward of 6000 is offered. A shirt with an emblem is leading them to a person **they do not have enough evidence to charge.**

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: 52

“doubt about guilt” becomes “doubt about being plead guilty”

A town in Germany was experiencing a mass of fires set to property, including a car and town house. The damages came out to **\$450,000**. They began offering a \$6,000 reward for helpful tips, which led to an arrest after a shirt was left at one of the scenes. A 37-year old man was arrested, but currently the evidence is inconclusive.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: **68**

decreasing belief that the suspect is guilty seems to be a reoccurring pattern in the “free” condition

A town in Germany was having issues with someone committing arson, including the setting of fires to a car and a townhouse. All in all, **nearly \$450,000** in damage was done and the town offered a \$6,000 reward to catch the perpetrator. A man is being held based on a shirt that was left at one of the scenes but the evidence is rather inconclusive.

How likely that the main character(s) committed the crime?: **19**

introduction of “nearly”