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WICHITA, KAN. – A man has been sentenced for starting a fire in a home occupied by seven people including a young child. On Wednesday, District Court Judge Jeffrey Syrios sentenced Christopher Clark, 38 of Wichita, to 240 months in prison.

Last month, a jury convicted Clark of aggravated arson and arson. On August 3rd, 2016, Clark was captured on security video from a neighboring house, setting fire to a storage shed and the window of a home in the 2000 block of S. Topeka. The people asleep in the house escaped.

During the trial a man testified that Clark had asked him before the incident if he would help him burn down the home on Topeka. The witness testified that he refused the defendant's request.

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