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Two men accused of starting fire at Medford campus of Rogue Community College

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MEDFORD, Ore. -- Two Jackson County men are facing arson charges after court documents say they lit a fire at the Medford campus of Rogue Community College on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

18-year-old Christian McLennan of Medford and 20-year-old Nathan Svinth of Central Point were charged on Thursday in Jackson County Circuit Court. Both McLennan and Svinth are being charged with first-degree arson and recklessly endangering

another person.

According to court documents, the two men illegally and intentionally damaged property at the RCC campus on 101 S Bartlett Street by starting a fire or causing an explosion. This address hosts the RCC/Southern Oregon University Higher Education Center.

NewsWatch 12 covered smoke reports at the same location the week before, when firefighters evacuated students and staff after someone put a stapler in a microwave.

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