



**Engineering, Product Liability, Fire/Explosion Investigations, Motor Vehicle Crash Reconstruction**

**JASON A. BARNETT A.S. IAAI-CFI/CFEI/CVFI  
CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR  
CRASH RECONSTRUCTIONIST**

Jason began his career as a fire investigator trainee on a part-time basis with Barnett Forensic Services in 1992. In 1994, he joined the firm as a full-time fire investigator after receiving his certification as a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) from the National Fire, Arson and Explosion Investigation Training School in Chicago, Illinois.

Jason has also received his certification in accident reconstruction after completing his training with the Institute of Police Technology & Management (IPTM) at the University of North Florida in 1996.

Jason obtained his Associate of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Purdue University in 2002. Also in 2002, Jason received his certification as a Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI) from the National Association of Fire Investigators. In 2003 Jason received his certification as a Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) from the International Association of Arson Investigators. As of January 2004 Jason has held multiple elected Director Positions for the Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators.

For the past several years Jason has been a board member for the annual Indiana Fire Investigation Conference held in Indianapolis, IN.

**Education:**

Indiana Vocational Technical College, Fire/Arson Investigation	1994
Determining the Cause and Origin of Fires and Explosions Training Seminar, National Association of Fire Investigators, Arlington Heights, Illinois	1994
N.A.F.I. Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator	1994
Ohio Arson School, International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbus, Ohio	1994
Evidence Extraction and Handling Seminar, Indiana Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana	1994

Advanced Fire Cause and Origin/Expert Witness Public Agency Training Council, Indianapolis, Indiana	1994
Fire Investigation Training Conference, Illinois Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Urbana, Illinois	1994
Gas and Electrical Appliance Fire Investigation, Barker and Herbert Analytical Laboratories, Inc., New Haven, Indiana	1994
Indiana Vocational Technical College, Basic Electricity	1995
Fire Investigation Training Seminar, Illinois Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, East Peoria, Illinois	1995
Advanced Arson Seminar, MABAS Division 10, International Association of Arson Investigators, Willowbrook, Illinois	1995
Auto Arson/Auto Theft Seminar, Ohio Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Cincinnati, Ohio	1995
Advanced Fire/Arson Detection, Indiana Fire School, Indianapolis, Indiana	1995
Advanced Origin & Cause, Fire Science & Chemistry, Advanced Fire Scene Photography Seminar, Indiana State Fire Marshal & I.A.C.A., Indianapolis, IN	1995
Heavy Truck Accident Investigation Seminar, Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana	1995
Ohio Arson School, Ohio Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators Columbus, Ohio	1995
Manufactured Housing, Construction, Hazards, Cause and Origin, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, New Albany, Indiana	1995

Fire Investigation Training Conference, Illinois Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Urbana, Illinois	1995
Electrical Fire Seminar, Indiana Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, IN	1995
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, At-Scene Traffic Accident Investigation	1996
Technical Crash Investigation, Indianapolis Police Academy, Indianapolis, IN	1996
Vehicle Theft and Fire Investigation, Indiana Chapter I.A.A.I, State Fire Marshal's Office & I.A.C.A, Indianapolis, IN	1996
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, Traffic Accident Reconstruction, Indianapolis, IN	1996
Certified Motor Vehicle Crash Reconstructionist	1996
Texas A&M University, Pedestrian/Bicyclist Accident Reconstruction, Chicago, IL	1996
Motorcycle Crash Investigation Course, Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators, Bloomington, IN	1996
Eastern Kentucky University, National Advanced Fire, Arson, & Explosion Investigation Science & Technology Program, NAFI	1997
Texas A&M University, Advanced Accident Reconstruction, RECTEC, College Station, Texas	1997
Texas A&M University, Motorcycle Accident Reconstruction, College Station, Texas	1997
Duneland School of Emergency Response Vehicle Fire, Cause and Origin in Electrical Appliances	1998
Hamilton County Fire Investigators Task Force, Electrical Fire Investigation	1998

International Association of Accident Reconstructionist Specialists Conference, Boston, MA	1998
Advanced Training Seminar, RECTEC Cocoa Beach, Florida	1998
Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators Occupant Behavior, Indianapolis IN	1998
Solid Fuel Appliance Fire Investigation Anderson, IN	1999
Arson & Fire Investigation American Bar Association Phoenix, AZ	1999
Advanced Cause, Origin & Court Techniques Indiana Fire Instructors Association Indianapolis, IN	1999
Electrical & Gas Material Investigations Indiana Fire Instructors Association Indianapolis, IN	1999
Electrical Fire Investigation IAAI, Fishers Fire Department	2000
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire and Arson Investigation Conference Indianapolis, IN	2000
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, Commercial Vehicle Accident Reconstruction Richmond, KY	2000
Public Agency Training Council Natural Gas and LPG Fire & Explosion Investigation Indianapolis, IN	2000
Indiana Assoc. of Certified Accident Investigators Scale Drawing with Auto-Sketch Indianapolis, IN	2001
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire and Arson Investigation Conference Indianapolis, IN	2001

International Association of Arson Investigators NFPA 921 Structural and Vehicles Live Burn Louisville, KY	2001
Public Agency Training Council Fire Pattern Recognition Fishers, IN	2001
Computer Collision Diagrams Auto Sketch 7.0 Indianapolis Police Training Academy Indianapolis, IN	2002
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, CDR Tool – User Certification Jacksonville, FL	2002
Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis Associates Degree – Electrical Engineering Technology	2002
National Association of Fire Investigators Vehicle Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Science & Technology Seminar - ECU Richmond, KY	2002
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, Crash Zone Jacksonville, FL	2002
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, Human Factors In Traffic Crash Reconstruction	2002
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management, Special Problems in Traffic Crash Reconstruction	2003
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire and Arson Investigation Conference Indianapolis, Indiana	2003
Indiana Association of Arson Investigators, Certified Fire Investigator, Indianapolis, IN	2003
Indiana Arson & Crime Association, Auto Fire & Theft Seminar, Indianapolis, IN	2003

University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management , Advanced Crash Reconstruction with WinCrash, Jacksonville, FL	2004
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire and Arson Investigation Conference Indianapolis, Indiana	2004
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire and Arson Investigation Conference Indianapolis, Indiana	2005
Vetronix Corporation Crash Data Retrieval System Operator Las Vegas, Nevada	2006
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Indiana Fire Investigation Conference Indianapolis, Indiana	2006
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management , Inspection and Investigation of Commercial Vehicle Crashes, Jacksonville, FL	2007
Indiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Indiana Fire Investigation Conference Indianapolis, Indiana	2007
University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management , Scene Mapping Using Lasers, Jacksonville, FL	2008

## **Depositions & Trials Jason A. Barnett, Barnett Forensic Services Inc.**

### **Depositions:**

H. Gene Comer v. American Electric Power - Origin and Cause  
United States District Court, Northern District, Fort Wayne Division  
Cause No.: 1:97 CV 269  
February 20, 1998

Progressive Insurance Company v. Hanover Service Center - Origin and Cause  
Davies County Superior Court, Cause No.: 14D01-9804-CP-022  
April 12, 2000

Steven West, Vickie West & Estate of Jami A. West v. Phillip R. Boone - Crash Reconstruction  
Franklin County Circuit Court, Cause No.: 24C01-9908-CT-194  
August 14, 2000

Nettie McKenzie and Herbert R. McKenzie v. Betty A. Miller - Crash Reconstruction  
Wabash Circuit Court, Cause No.: 8C01-9912-CT-558  
March 22, 2001

Ronald L. Jones, JR. v. Estate of Martin J. Logan - Crash Reconstruction  
Shelby Circuit Court, Cause No.: 73C01-0303-CT-7  
September 12, 2003

South Central REMC, et al. v. Utility Service & Equipment, Inc. - Origin and Cause  
Johnson Circuit Court, Cause No.: 10C01-0108-CP-00267  
August 2004

Bruce Litton, et al. v. Smith & Sons, Inc., Sunshine America, Inc. and Reyco, Inc. - Origin and Cause  
Hendricks Superior Court, Cause No.: 32D03-0205-PL-15  
November 16, 2005

### **Trials:**

H. Gene Comer v. American Electric Power - Origin and Cause  
United States District Court, Northern District, Fort Wayne Division  
Cause No.: 1:97 CV 269  
August 11, 1998

Foster v. Avalon Mgmt, et al - Origin and Cause  
Marion Superior Court, Cause No.: 49D10-0101-CT-000050  
July 24, 2003

Sara B. Myers, Jerry D. Myers, Pryce Myers and Sara B. Myers v. Emily J. Smith - Crash Reconstruction  
Lake County Superior Court, Cause No.: 45D11-0112CT-436  
July 2004