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My father ... "took me occasionally to attend services at Adas Israel in Duluth. I was devastated to see it burned down. I am still holding some anger about it that I may never get over. The man who burned it down only got 3 months in prison and community service. The claim was that it was a negligent fire, but he clearly did not call the fire department, did not try to put it out, and still has no regrets whatsoever for what he did and his social media account has very disturbing images relevant to his criminal nature. And it makes no sense to me why he had to start a fire by burning his own clothing with flammable liquids when the weather wasn't that extreme and when there are numerous shelters in Duluth that could have taken him in if he was homeless. There was no claim for mental illness, and they are hoping that counseling will change him, but really, I question whether justice was served here."

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