

To: Chief Mankiller
From: Tina Jordan
Date: January 26, 1993
Re: Greene's arrest in Adair County

As you requested I have attempted to piece together the issues surrounding the burning of a bulldozer in the Bell Community approximately two weeks ago. It is my understanding no charges had been filed as of January 25, 1993, by the District Attorney. The arrest of subject Greene was by the Adair County Sheriff's Office acting on "probable cause." However, when the Assistant District Attorney received the Sheriff's initial report after arrest had already been made he determined there was not enough information to file charges. By this time Greene had made bail apparently through a bondsman. I am advised that the investigation continues, so the case is far from concluded. There is a belief in the District Attorneys Office that Greene and associates committed the arson that led to the loss of the bulldozer. In my opinion subject Greene will not be able to retrieve his \$1,000.00 from the bondsman. The motive for arrest remains unclear so I am unable to determine whether the Sheriff exceeded his authority. It would be my assumption that the Sheriff will try to "make a case" against Greene if Greene attempts to try to come against him for loss of bail money. At this time the investigation continues.

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