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Partridge Due To Complete Tests at Lima

Philip Partridge, who is charged with arson in the attempted burning of the Lincoln elementary school, may be released late this week from Lima State Hospital where he has been undergoing tests since July 9.

County Prosecutor Richard L. Davis said Wednesday morning that no definite word on the date of Partridge's release had been received here.

However, the prosecutor said he had talked to Dr. R. E. Bushong, superintendent of the hospital, by phone last Friday. At that time, the superintendent indicated that tests would be completed this week, possibly Wednesday.

Under normal procedure, Bushong will send a written report to the common pleas court here and at the same time, a letter notifying officers from here to come to Lima and return Partridge.

Davis said that Bushong issued no advance information on the results of the tests. The case will be summarized in the written report.

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