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Three Happy Cows yogurt creator sentenced to 5 years in federal prison for arson



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A Dallas businessman was sentenced Thursday to five years in federal prison for setting his manufacturing plant on fire.

Edgar Dalmiro Diaz, 56, also was ordered by U.S. District Judge Jane Boyle to pay \$1.5 million in restitution.

Diaz pleaded guilty in January 2014 to malicious use of explosive materials. He was taken into custody following his sentencing hearing.

Diaz created "Three Happy Cows" yogurt, which was located at the 2700 block of Northaven Road.

Diaz set fire to that building in March 2013, also damaging other businesses. He did so because the business was being sold "out from under him," his attorney said in court documents.

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