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HOUSE FIRE IN MURRAY COUNTY KILLS ELDERLY MAN

Atlanta – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office have ruled an overnight fatal house fire in Murray County accidental.

Killed in the 1 a.m. blaze was Spencer Cantrell, 74. His home located at 74 Weaver Road, in Chatsworth, Ga., was destroyed.

Commissioner Hudgens said the investigation revealed the fire was the result of Cantrell smoking a tobacco product while in bed. This fatality brings Georgia's fire death total to six for 2018.

Hudgens said his fire investigator worked with the Murray County Fire Department.