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OXENDINE: TATTNALL COUNTY FIRE WAS ARSON

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John W. Oxendine said a fire that destroyed a home in Tattnall County was intentionally set.

The fire, which occurred on Dec. 14 around 11:30 p.m., at 315 SW Church Street in Collins, caused an estimated loss of \$200,000. No injuries were reported.

Oxendine is asking anyone with information about this fire to call his Arson Hotline at **1-800-282-5804**. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist. Calls are taken 24 hours a day; callers can choose to remain anonymous. The Commissioner's Office and the Georgia Arson Control Board, Inc., sponsor the Georgia Arson Control Reward Program and the hotline.

Oxendine's Arson Unit is being assisted in the investigation by the Collins Police Department.

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