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HUDGENS: MANCHESTER MILL FIRE RULED ARSON

Atlanta – Fire Investigators with Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office have ruled a Sunday morning fire at a historic mill in Meriwether County arson.

The fire, which occurred around 4:20 a.m. at the Manchester Textile Mill, located at 10 Calloway Street destroyed the building. Adjacent businesses also received heavy smoke and water damage.

"The 109-year old mill was unoccupied and under demolition at the time of the blaze," said Commissioner Hudgens. "Anyone with information about this fire is asked to contact the Arson Hotline at 800-282-5804.

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