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HUDGENS INVESTIGATING FATAL FIRE IN IRWIN COUNTY

Atlanta – State Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office are investigating an early morning house fire in Irwin County that left one dead.

Killed by the fire was Jalessa Collins, 25. The house, located at 703 E. 6th St., in Ocilla, Ga., was destroyed. Hudgens said the fire was reported around 5:30 a.m.

The victim's body will be sent to the state crime lab for autopsy. The Ocilla Fire Department and Police Department, is assisting Hudgens' office with the investigation. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation.