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TURNER COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON; REWARD OFFERED

ATLANTA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said investigators in his Fire Unit has ruled a Monday, February 19 house fire in Turner County arson.

The fire, which destroyed the home located at 384 East College Avenue in Ashburn, Ga. occurred around 1 a.m. Investigators determined that a flammable liquid was thrown through a bedroom window and started the blaze, Hudgens said.

Commissioner Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call the 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 Ashburn Police and the Ashburn Fire Department is assisting with the investigation.