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## FATAL JENKINS COUNTY FIRE RULED UNDETERMINED

**Atlanta** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens’ office have ruled a Sunday morning house fire in Jenkins County that left one dead undetermined.

Killed by the fire was Joshua Christopher Trent Buckley, 14. The mobile home, located at 1658 Highway 25, in Millen, Ga., was destroyed. The fire was reported around 5 a.m.

“My investigator believes that this was an accidental fire, but because of extensive damage to the mobile home, he was unable to determine the exact cause, Hudgens said.” “One of three electrical space heaters found in the bedroom with the decease may have malfunctioned and started the blaze.”

The results of a preliminary autopsy showed Buckley died of smoke and soot inhalation.

The Millen Fire Department, Jenkins County Fire Department, and Jenkins County Sheriff’s Office worked with Hudgens’ office on the case.