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FIRE COMMISSIONER INVESTIGATING FATAL FIRE IN BERRIEN COUNTY

Atlanta – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens’ office are investigating a Friday night house fire in Berrien County that left one dead and two injured.

Killed in the fire was Johnny Edward Holton, 69. The house, located at 101 Roberts Street in Nashville, Ga., was destroyed. Hudgens said the fire call came in around 10:47 p.m.

Injured by the blaze were William Bohanan, 19 and Dakota Garvette, 10. Both were flown by helicopter to the Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida with burns to their arms and hands.

An initial investigation revealed the fire originated in the family room of the one-story wood frame home near an electric space heater. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Nashville Fire Department is working with Hudgens’ office on the case.