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HOUSE FIRE WITH ONE FATALITY IN CANDLER COUNTY UNDER INVESTIGATION

Atlanta - Insurance and Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office is investigating a Sunday morning house fire in Candler County with one fatality.

Discovered in the fire was Jeffrey Hagan, 53. His manufactured home located at 1465 Webb Circle in Metter, Ga., was destroyed by the blaze. The fire call came in around 2:49 a.m.

An initial investigation by Hudgens' Fire Unit revealed that the fire started in the living room area of the home. The exact cause is still under investigation.

Hagan's body was found near a rear door by firefighters. His body has been taken to the GBI Crime lab in Savannah for an autopsy.

Agencies involved in this investigation are Metter Fire Rescue and the Candler County Sheriff's Office.