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WALKER COUNTY HOUSE FIRE INTENTIONALLY SET; COMMISSIONER OFFERS REWARD

Atlanta - Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said a fire that heavily damaged a home in Walker County was an act of arson.

The fire, which occurred yesterday around 2:30 p.m., at 306 Flora Street in Lafayette, Ga., caused an estimated loss of \$40,000.

Commissioner Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call the Arson Hotline at 1-800-282-5804. A reward of up to \$10,000 is 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.

Hudgens' Fire Investigation Unit was assisted in the investigation by the Lafayette Police Department.

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