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HUDGENS ISSUE RULING ON DEADLY BEN HILL CO. FIRE

Atlanta - Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has ruled an overnight mobile home fire that claimed the life of a woman in Ben Hill County accidental.

Shirley Ann Ford, 60, died in the fire at 105 Cato St., Fitzgerald, Georgia. State fire investigators have determined that unattended food cooking on the stove started the blaze.

Commissioner Hudgens said the residence did not have a smoke alarm. The fire call came in around 1 a.m.