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HUDGENS INVESTIGATING ARSON IN HART COUNTY

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens and the Hart County Sheriff's Office are investigating an intentionally set fire that destroyed a home in Lavonia, Ga., on March 9.

The fire was reported Thursday morning around 7:35 a.m. at the home on 281 Bow Drive. Hudgens said the fire was deliberately set. Damage to the home was estimated to be \$100,000.

Hudgens said that anyone with information about this fire can call the Georgia Arson Hotline at 1-800-282-5804. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are given for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist, and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Calls are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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