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HUDGENS: CANDLER COUNTY CHURCH FIRE WAS ARSON

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said today that a fire at a church in Candler County yesterday afternoon was arson.

The fire, which occurred around 5 p.m., at the Metter Presbyterian Church, located at 611 South Lewis Street, Metter, Ga. The church sustained heavy smoke and water damage, Hudgens said.

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 being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist. Calls are taken 24 hours a day; callers can choose to remain anonymous.

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