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**CATOOSA CO. HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON;  
REWARD OFFERED**

**ATLANTA** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said fire investigators with his office have ruled an early morning house fire in Catoosa County arson.

The fire, which occurred today around 4:13 a.m., at 37 Mark Lane in Ringgold, Ga., originated in the kitchen area of the home. The vacant residence was destroyed by the blaze and investigators determined that a flammable liquid was used to started the fire, Hudgens said.

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

The Catoosa County Fire Department is assisting with the investigation.

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