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**Hudgens: Madison County Barn Fire Ruled Arson**

**Atlanta, GA** – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office have ruled a weekend fire that destroyed a hay and cattle barn in Madison County arson.

The fire, which occurred on Sunday, March 19, at 840 Abercrombie Circle in Royston, Ga., destroyed the 3,000 square foot structure that was around 30-years-old. The Harrison Volunteer Fire Department fire responded to the blaze around 8:50 p.m. No cattle was injured.

Commissioner Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call the Georgia 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.

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