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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **UNION COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON; REWARD OFFERED**

**ATLANTA, GA** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said an investigator in his Fire Unit has ruled a March 28 house fire in Union County arson.

The fire, which occurred around 6:49 p.m., heavily damaged the one-story residential structure located at 119 Crawford Road in Blairsville, Ga. No one was living in the home, which is in foreclosure, Hudgens said. Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

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 Union County Fire Department assisted with the investigation.