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Hudgens: Terrell Co. Fatal Fire Ruled Accidental

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said an investigation by his office has determined that careless cooking caused a Sunday morning fatal fire in Terrell County.

Wayne Casey, 61, was killed by the fire inside his RV Camper located at 33 Rock Story Road, Dawson, Ga. The investigation revealed that the improper use of a portable stove started the blaze.

Commissioner Hudgens said the fire was reported around 3:48 a.m. and the fire was extinguished by the Terrell County Fire Department. The Terrell County Sheriff's Office and the GBI also assisted with the investigation.

This fatality brings Georgia's fire death total to 32 for 2017.

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