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MCINTOSH COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON

Atlanta, GA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said a fire investigator with his office has ruled a house fire on May 14 in McIntosh County arson.

The fire, which occurred around 6 a.m., at 1208 Wallace Young Road in Shellman Ga., originated in the area of the back door of the home. The blaze destroyed the mobile home. Fortunately, no one was at home, Hudgens said.

Commissioner Hudgens is requesting the assistance of the public with the solving of this arson. Anyone with any information about this fire is asked to call the Georgia Arson Hotline at 1-800-282-5804. Calls are taken 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are given for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist(s).

The McIntosh County Fire Department and McIntosh Sheriff's Office is assisting with the investigation.

