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### Insurance Commissioner Issues Ruling On McDuffie County Church Fire

**Atlanta** – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), and the McDuffie County Fire Department have ruled an early morning fire at the United House of Prayer for All People Church, in Dearing, Ga., undetermined.

The fire, which broke out around 3 a.m. today, destroyed the church located at 3057 Ellington Airline Road Commissioner Hudgens said. Damage was estimated at \$750,000.

While fire investigators were unable to determine the exact cause of the fire, they found no evidence of foul play.

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