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HUDGENS ISSUES RULING ON CARROLL COUNTY CHURCH FIRE

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and the Carroll County Fire Department has ruled an early morning fire at the Bethesda Baptist Church, in Carrollton, Ga., undetermined.

The fire, which broke out around 4:30 a.m. today, destroyed the sanctuary of 91-year-old church located at 1539 Bethesda Church Road in Carrollton, Ga., Commissioner Hudgens said. Damage was estimated at \$1.7 million.

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