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## **FATAL CATOOSA COUNTY FIRE APPEARS ACCIDENTAL**

**Atlanta** -- Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said today that a Tuesday evening fatal house fire in Catoosa County appears to be accidental.

Killed in the fire was Robert F. Goode, 59-years-old. The home located at 59 Osceola Ave., Rossville Ga., received minor damage. Hudgens said the fire call came in around 6:10 p.m.

Fire Investigators were unable to determine the exact cause of the fire, but believe that the victim was smoking while using oxygen equipment.

Commissioner Hudgens said Fire Investigators from his office worked the investigation with the Catoosa County Sheriff's Office and the Catoosa County Coroner's Office.

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