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## **HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION**

**Atlanta** - Fire Investigators with Insurance and Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office are on the scene of an early morning fire that destroyed the Hancock County Courthouse.

The blaze, which was reported around 3 a.m., destroyed the historic structure that was built in 1881.

No injuries were reported and the cause has not been determined.

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