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## CHATHAM COUNTY CHURCH FIRE WAS ARSON

**Atlanta** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John W. Oxendine has determined that an early morning fire at the Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church in Chatham County was intentionally set.

Oxendine said there was fire, smoke and water damage to the church located at 112 Fell Street, Savannah, Ga. The fire occurred at approximately 3:26 a.m. this morning.

Anyone with information about this fire is asked to call the Arson Hotline at **1-800-282-5804**. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist. Calls are taken 24 hours a day; callers can choose to remain anonymous. The Commissioner's Office and the Georgia Arson Control Board, Inc., sponsor the Georgia Arson Control Reward Program and the hotline.

Commissioner Oxendine's arson unit is being assisted by the Savannah Metro Police Department and the Savannah Fire Department in the investigation.

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