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HUDGENS: DOUBLE FATALITY IN TIFT COUNTY UNDER INVESTIGATION

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens’ office is investigating an overnight house fire in Tift County that claimed the lives of two children.

Killed in the fire were Jeremiah Walker and his twin brother Nehemiah Walker. Both victims were age 12. Their mother Tangela Walker, 44, and sister Florissa, 15, escaped the blaze.

The fire, which occurred in the 600 block of Timmons Drive in Tifton, Ga., destroyed the single-story home. The fire was reported around 1:30 a.m.

The home did not have a working smoke detector. The victim’s bodies will be sent to the GBI crime lab in Bibb County for autopsies.