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HUDGENS RULES PERSONAL CARE HOME FIRE ACCIDENTAL

ATLANTA – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office have ruled a Monday afternoon fire that heavily damaged a business in Jefferson County accidental.

The fire occurred about 3:30 p.m. at Dawson's Tender Loving Care, located at 155 Main Street in Wadley. The 2,400–square-foot structure was being used as a personal care home.

The investigation revealed that the improper ventilation of clothes dryer caused a buildup of lint to ignite. Loss has been estimated at \$200,000, Commissioner Hudgens said.

There were no injuries reported.