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## HUDGENS: MAN DIES IN WARREN COUNTY HOUSE FIRE

**Atlanta** - Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has ruled an overnight fatal house fire in Warren County accidental.

Killed in the fire was Johnny C. Duggas, 81. The mobile home located at 1741 Garthright Road in Warrenton, Ga., was destroyed.

State Fire investigators have determined that the fire originated in the kitchen of the home and was the result of a malfunction in the electrical panel. The fire was reported around 3 a.m.

The victim's wife Mary Duggas was able to escape the blaze by climbing out of a window. She had no reported injuries.

Warren County Fire Department assisted Hudgens' office with the investigation.