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## **HUDGENS: MARION COUNTY CHURCH FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION**

**Atlanta** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office is investigating an overnight fire at a church in Marion County.

The fire, which occurred around 3:40 a.m., destroyed the Tazewell Baptist Church, located at 3840 Highway 137 in Tazewell.

"The exact cause of the fire is undetermined at this time," Hudgens said. "Because of weather conditions in the area, fire investigators had to suspend the investigation for the day.

"Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call 800-282-5804.

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