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OXENDINE SAID CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ FIRE APPEARS ACCIDENTAL

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John W. Oxendine said a fire that essentially destroyed an outdoor amphitheater at a North Georgia summer camp today was most likely accidental.

“At this time we have no reason to suspect any cause other than accidental, probably electrical in nature,” Oxendine said, “but our investigation is still ongoing.”

Fire investigators from Oxendine’s office are working the fire along with the White County Fire Department.

Camp Barney Medintz is located on U.S. Hwy. 129 northwest of Cleveland, Ga.

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