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## **HUDGENS: WALKER COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON**

**Atlanta** –Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens’ office have ruled a fire that destroyed a home today in Walker County arson.

The fire, which occurred around 4 a.m., at 238 Myers Road in Chickamauga, caused an estimated loss of \$50,000. No injuries were reported.

“There was extensive damage caused by this fire, and we have determined that it was intentional set,” Commissioner Hudgens said. “The structure was under renovation and unoccupied.”

Commissioner Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call the Arson Hotline at 1-800-282-5804. A reward of up to \$10,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist. Calls are taken 24 hours a day; callers can choose to remain anonymous.

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