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CHATTOOGA COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has ruled a Tuesday night house fire in Chattooga County arson.

The fire, which occurred around 10 p.m., at 1170 York Road, Summerville, Ga, originated on the back porch of the home. The vacant home was destroyed by the blaze and fire investigators estimate the loss at \$25,000.

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



Commissioner Hudgens' Fire Investigation Unit was assisted in the investigation by the Chattooga County Sheriff and Fire Departments.