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## **IDENTITY IN BLECKLEY COUNTY FATAL FIRE CONFIRMED**

**Atlanta** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said the identity of the victim of a Thursday morning house fire in Bleckley County has been confirmed.

The State Crime Lab has determined that it was Larry Libby, 82, who died in the fire at his home located at 147 Hudson Jones Road, Cochran, Ga. Autopsy results also concluded that the cause of Libby's death was from smoke inhalation.

Commissioner Hudgens said that Fire Investigators with his office are actively working to determine what caused the fire.