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BALDWIN COUNTY MOTEL FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Around 2:00 on the morning of July 11, the Milledgeville Fire Department responded to a motel fire at 3001 Heritage Road in the city limits of Milledgeville. The fire involved the 46-year-old, three-story, 92-room Relax Inn. When personnel arrived on scene, the third story breezeway near the front of the motel was heavily involved.

“There were thirteen guests and six employees in the motel at the time of the fire,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “My investigators arrived on scene later that morning and immediately began documenting the fire loss. The investigation remains ongoing.”

Anyone with information regarding this fire should call the Fire Investigations Unit at 1-800-282-5804. Rewards are offered of up to \$10,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist(s). Calls are taken 24 hours a day and callers can choose to remain anonymous.

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Milledgeville Fire Department in this ongoing investigation.



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