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BLECKLEY COUNTY FIRE RULED ARSON

ATLANTA – Fire Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office have determined a fire that occurred around 4:40 A.M. on June 12, at a Bleckley County uninhabited residence, was intentionally set. The home, located at 118 East Beech Street in Cochran, Georgia, was completely destroyed by the blaze.

“The 4,116 square-foot, 108-year-old home was converted to four apartments some time ago, but has been vacant with no electrical service for about 15 years,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. **“If you have any information on the individual or individuals responsible, I ask that you call my 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 the 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 City of Cochran Fire Department and Police Department with the investigation.



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