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BRANTLEY COUNTY FATAL FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Shortly after 4:45 A.M. on the morning of November 3, emergency officials responded to a residential fire located at 923 Baker Creek Road in Nahunta, Georgia. When emergency personnel made their way inside the home, they found the body of an unidentified victim.

“The double-wide mobile home had an additional room built along the south end. This is where the body of the deceased was found and it has been determined that this is where the fire began,” said Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “The home was completely destroyed. This case remains under investigation.”

The body of the deceased was sent to the Brantley County Coroner for autopsy and positive identification. **Due to the severity of the fire, further tests are to be conducted before an exact identification is made on the victim.**

Investigators with the Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office are assisting the Brantley County Fire Department, Charlton County Fire Department, Brantley County Coroner’s Office, and Brantley County Sheriff’s Office with this investigation.

In 2019, Georgia fires have claimed the lives of 72 individuals.



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