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EARLY COUNTY FATAL FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Around 7:00 P.M on December 4, emergency officials responded to a camper fire located at 281 McMullen Lane in Blakely, Georgia. Shortly after arriving, they discovered the body of Mickey Cook, 65, of Blakely, Georgia.

“The fifth wheel camper was being used as a residence by the victim. The body of the deceased was turned over to the Early County Coroner’s Office for transport to the GBI Crime Lab, where an autopsy is set to be performed,” said Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “The cause and origin of this unfortunate event are still being investigated.”

Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office are assisting the City of Blakely Fire Department, the Early County Fire Department, and the Early County Sheriff’s Office with this investigation.

In 2019, Georgia fires have claimed the lives of 90 individuals.



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