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HARRIS COUNTY FATAL FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Around 10:30 A.M on the morning of November 11, the Harris County Fire Department responded to a residential fire located at 2828 Nelson Road in Pine Mountain, Georgia. When emergency personnel made their way inside the home, they discovered the body of Michael Davis, 68, of Pine Mountain.

“The home suffered extensive damage from the blaze. It was 45 years old and 1,759 square feet at the time of the fire,” said Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “The cause and origin of this tragic event are still being investigated. At this time, it does not appear to be criminal in nature.”

The body of the deceased was turned over to the Harris County Coroner for transport to the GBI Crime Lab, where an autopsy is set to be performed. Investigators with the Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office are assisting the Harris County Fire Department and the Harris County Sheriff’s Office with this investigation.

In 2019, Georgia fires have claimed the lives of 74 individuals.



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