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JEFFERSON COUNTY FATAL FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

## **ATLANTA** – Shortly after 3:00 A.M. on the morning of May 13, the City of Louisville Fire Department responded to a residential fire off of Brown Terrace Road. When emergency personnel arrived on scene, the 22-year-old, 1,344 square-foot mobile home was completely engulfed in flames. After extinguishment, the body of Gloria Tucker Zimmerman, 61, was discovered inside one of the bedrooms.

"The residence was completely destroyed by this unfortunate event," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "Due to the severity of the damages, the exact cause and origin of the fire is unknown at this time. This case is still actively being investigated."

Commissioner King's Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Louisville Fire Department, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and the Jefferson County Coroner's Office with this investigation.

This was the 38<sup>th</sup> reported fire fatality in Georgia this year. There have since been three additional, bringing the total to 41.

