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PULASKI COUNTY FATAL FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Around 2:00 A.M. on the morning of March 25, the Pulaski County Fire Department responded to a residential fire off of Linder Road in Hawkinsville, Georgia. After emergency officials made their way inside the home, they located the body of Raymond Engler Jr., 47, in the living room.

"The cause and origin of this unfortunate fire are still under investigation. An additional individual was inside the home, but was able to escape unharmed," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "The interior of the single-wide mobile home suffered major damage. No foul play is suspected at this time."

Commissioner King's Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Pulaski County Fire Department with this investigation.

Engler Jr. is the twenty-eighth victim to perish in a Georgia fire in 2020.

