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### **RICHMOND COUNTY FIRE RULED ARSON**

**ATLANTA** – Fire Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office have determined a fire that occurred just before 11:00 A.M. on May 11 at a vacant Richmond County residence was intentionally set.

“The fire appears to have been set in the living room area of the home located at 38 David Street in Augusta, Georgia. There were no utilities connected to the vacant residence at the time the fire occurred,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. **“If you have any information on the individual or individuals responsible, I ask that you call my Fire Investigations Unit at 1-800-282-5804.”**

Rewards are offered of up to \$10,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist(s). Calls are taken 24 hours a day and callers can choose to remain anonymous.

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the City of Augusta Fire Department with this investigation.



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