

INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

- State of Georgia -

NEWS RELEASE

John F. King

Commissioner of Insurance Safety Fire Commissioner Industrial Loan Commissioner

Twitter: @GA_DOI Facebook: @GeorgiaDOI Instagram: @GeorgiaDOI

For Immediate Release January 3, 2020

Contact: Brandon Wright Office: 404-463-0729

THOMAS COUNTY FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA – Fire Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office are asking the public for any info they may have on a fire that occurred just after 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, December 24, at a Thomas County residence. The fire was set to a home located at 923 North Hansell Street in Thomasville, Georgia.

"The 1,176 square-foot, 25-year-old building suffered major interior damage. The residents were out of town when the fire occurred," said Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "Investigators discovered evidence of forced entry and burglary during their investigation."

The fire is still under investigation at this time. **The cause of the fire has not been ruled arson**, but anyone with knowledge about this fire should call the 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 an arsonist(s). Calls are taken 24 hours a day and callers can choose to remain anonymous.

The Thomas County Fire Department and City of Thomasville Fire Department are assisting with this investigation.

