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TURNER COUNTY FIRE RULED ARSON

ATLANTA – Fire Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office have determined a fire that occurred around 1:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 3, at a Turner County business, was intentionally set. The fire was set in several locations under a large storage building at the business located at 154 Sunbelt Drive in Ashburn, Georgia.

"The 14,850 square-foot metal storage building housed lumber for the business. When the fire department arrived on scene, they quickly realized there were several points of origin," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "The estimated dollar loss for this fire is roughly \$750,000. **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 Turner County Fire Department and the Ashburn Fire Department with this investigation.

