

## INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY FIRE RULED ARSON

**ATLANTA** – Fire Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office have determined a fire that was called in around 7:50 P.M. on Wednesday, March 25, at a Washington County vacant residence, was intentionally set.

"The 55-year-old, 1,240 square-foot vacant residence located at 413 Greta Street in Tennille, Georgia, was fully engulfed in flames when emergency personnel arrived on scene. A separate 2,017 square-foot brick dwelling on the property and a residence at 411 Greta Street also sustained damage," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "The residence has been vacant for several years and did not have electrical service at the time of the fire. **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 Tennille Fire Department, Tennille Police Department, and the Washington County Sheriff's Office with this investigation.

