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MANCHESTER STOLEN VEHICLE FIRE RULED ARSON

ATLANTA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a vehicle stolen in Meriwether County was found abandoned and had been intentionally set on fire. The car was discovered burned on White Oak Drive in Manchester around 8:15 a.m. on Monday, October 25th.

“The owner reported the vehicle stolen to the Manchester Police Department on Sunday, October 24th, around 8:42 p.m.,” said Commissioner King. “We are asking for the help of the community in bringing the perpetrator(s) to justice. **Anyone with information about this Meriwether County fire is invited to call my Fire Investigators Unit at 1-800-282-5804.**”

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Manchester Police Department and Manchester Fire Department with this investigation. In coordination with the State Fire Investigations Unit, a reward of up to \$10,000 is offered by Georgia Arson Control for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for arson.



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