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MORGAN COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON

ATLANTA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a June 15th house fire on Newborn Road in Rutledge has been ruled an act of arson.

The fire was reported around 6:45 p.m. by someone driving past the residence. The 53-year-old, 1204-square-foot, one-story dwelling was vacant at the time of the fire.

“Our investigators determined that fires were intentionally set in the two rear bedrooms of the structure,” said Commissioner King. **“Anyone with information about this Morgan County fire is invited to call my Fire Investigators Unit at 1-800-282-5804.”**

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit assisted the Morgan County Fire Department and Morgan County Sheriff’s Office with this investigation.



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