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PELHAM FIRE INTENTIONALLY SET

ATLANTA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a Mitchell County fire was intentionally set. The fire occurred at approximately 8:33 a.m. on October 11th on John Collins Road in Pelham. The fire moderately damaged the 51-year-old, 1535-square-foot residence.

“Upon arrival, first responders noticed smoke coming from the residence,” said Commissioner King.

“Investigators determined the fire had multiple points of origin and was intentionally set. **Anyone with information about this Mitchell County fire is invited to call my Fire Investigations Unit at 1-800-282-5804.**”

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Mitchell County Sheriff’s Office and the Mitchell County 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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