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### **PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DEEMED ARSON**

**ATLANTA** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a morning mobile home fire on January 26<sup>th</sup> in Blackshear has been deemed incendiary in nature.

“There were no occupants residing in the structure for at least 8 months prior to the time of the fire,” said Commissioner King. “Investigators quickly suspected foul play as the residence did not have an active power connection due to the inoccupancy. **Anyone with information on this fire should call the Georgia Arson Control Hotline at 1-800-252-5804.**”

In coordination with the State Fire Investigations Unit, a reward of up to \$10,000 is offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for arson.

Our office is assisting the Pierce County Fire Department with this investigation.



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