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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **SPARTA VEHICLE FIRE INTENTIONALLY SET**

**ATLANTA** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a vehicle in Hancock County was intentionally set on fire. The fire occurred on Powelton Avenue in Sparta around 9:22 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26th. The car was inoperable and had been stored at the residence for approximately two months.

“The fire originated in the front passenger seat of the vehicle and upon investigation was found to have been intentionally set,” said Commissioner King. “We are asking for the help of the community in bringing the perpetrator(s) to justice. **Anyone with information about this Hancock County fire is invited to call my Fire Investigators Unit at 1-800-282-5804.**”

Commissioner King’s Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Hancock 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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