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TIFT COUNTY FIRE RULED ARSON

ATLANTA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King announced today that a fire that occurred last week on Rainwater Road in Tifton has been ruled an act of arson.

At approximately 4am on Thursday, May 18, Tift County Fire Rescue responded to a structure fire at a housing development under construction. The two-family, multi-story structure was approximately 50% complete at the time of the fire and was not yet wired for electricity.

“The structure fire was a total loss and even damaged two adjacent structures,” said Commissioner King. “The fire has been determined to have been caused by an intentional human act. **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 Tift County Fire Rescue with this investigation.



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