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TALBOT COUNTY FIRE RULED ARSON

ATLANTA – Fire Investigators with the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office have determined a fire that occurred around 10:55 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, at a Talbot County uninhabited residence, was intentionally set. The fire was set in the living room area of the home located at 70 Mountain Road in Shiloh, Georgia.

"There was no one living in the 1,440 square-foot, 70-year-old home at the time the fire occurred. In fact, it is believed that no one had been living in this house for quite some time," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "If you have any information on the individual or individuals responsible, I ask that you call my Fire Investigations Unit at 1-800-282-5804."

Rewards are offered of up to \$10,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist(s). Calls are taken 24 hours a day and callers can choose to remain anonymous.

Commissioner King's Fire Investigations Unit is assisting the Flint Hill Fire Department and Talbot County Sheriff's Office with the investigation.

