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HUDGENS: FATAL DODGE COUNTY FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Atlanta - Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office is investigating an early morning house fire in Dodge County that claimed the life of an elderly woman.

Killed in the fire was Annie Mae Hodges, 81. The fire call came in around 7 a.m.

The house, located at 146 Faircloth Road, Eastman, Ga., was destroyed by the blaze. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Fire investigators with Hudgens' office are also investigating fire fatalities in Brantley and Decatur counties that occurred on Saturday.

In 2013, there were 125 fire fatalities reported in Georgia.