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REWARD OFFERED IN HARRIS COUNTY ARSON

Atlanta – Fire Investigators with Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' office and the Harris County Sheriff's Office are investigating two intentionally set fires that damaged a house and destroyed four vehicles parked at the property in Harris County on Sunday, Oct. 23.

"The fires were reported around 7:45 a.m., at 152 Smith Street, in West Point, Georgia," Commissioner Hudgens said. "My investigator has ruled the two fires as arson and estimated the damages to the vehicles to be up to \$60,000." The house sustained minor damage to the vinyl siding and carport.

Commissioner Hudgens said anyone with information about these fires is urged to call the Georgia Arson Hotline at 1-800-282-5804. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist, and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Calls are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.