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SUSPECT CHARGED WITH SETTING HABERSHAM COUNTY FIRE

ATLANTA, GA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens announced today that a suspect has been charged in connection with an arson fire that occurred in Habersham County last May.

Curtis William Long, 38, of 235 Wild Cherry Drive, Alto, Ga., has been charged with one count of first-degree arson. State Fire Investigators believe that Long started a fire between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., on May 31, that heavily damaged a mobile home located at 348 Wright Street in Alto, Ga.

The arrest warrant was served to Mr. Long yesterday at the Habersham County Detention Center where he has been held since June 3 on unrelated charges.

State Fire Investigators were assisted with the investigation by the Habersham County Fire Department.