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### **HUDGENS: BACON COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH ARSON**

**Atlanta** - Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said a suspect has been charged in connection with an October 10 fire that destroyed a house in Bacon County.

Larry Timothy Carter, 52, is charged with one count of first-degree arson for allegedly setting fire to his former residence in Alma, Georgia. The fire, which occurred around 1:40 a.m., destroyed the home located at 850 Carter Town Road. Insurance adjusters estimate the loss at \$400,000.

Fire Investigators with Hudgens' office worked with the Bacon County Fire Department and the Bacon County Sheriff's Office on this case.

First-degree arson is a felony with a penalty of five to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$50,000.