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HUDGENS: MAN DIES IN THOMAS COUNTY HOUSE FIRE

Atlanta - Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has ruled an overnight fatal house fire in Thomas County accidental.

Killed in the fire was Homer Lewis Hayes, 85. The home located at 205 Alexander St., in Thomasville, Georgia, was heavily destroyed.

Hudgens' fire investigators have determined that the fire originated in the living room of the home and was the result of a natural gas leak ignited by an open flame from an appliance. The fire was reported around 1 a.m.

The Thomasville Fire Department and the Thomasville Police Department assisted Hudgens' office with the investigation.