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INVESTIGATORS SEEK ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING PIKE COUNTY ARSONS

You May Have Information Valuable to Law Enforcement

The Division of State Fire Marshal is seeking the public's assistance in solving two unsolved arson cases in Pike County. Investigators believe that the two may be related.

The dates and addresses of the two fires are:

- Friday, July 5th, at approximately 2:30 a.m., a vacant farmhouse in the 6000 Block of Clines Chapel Road in Waverly
- Sunday, July 7th, at approximately 4:00 a.m., a vacant farmhouse in the 5000 Block of Clines Chapel Road in Waverly

Both properties were abandoned and are total losses.

There was also an occupied residential fire in the 4000 Block of Clines Chapel Road in Waverly on the evening of Thursday, July 4th, which was not investigated by the Division of State Fire Marshal.

"It is imperative that individuals come forward," said State Fire Marshal Larry Flowers. "Investigators want to hear from anyone who saw something out of the ordinary at or around the time of the fires or who may have heard someone speaking about the fires with an unusual level of interest or knowledge."

Anyone with information is asked to call the State Fire Marshal's Fire & Explosion Investigation Bureau at **1-800-589-2728**.

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