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## **CLAY FIRE**

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## **House Fire in the 50500 Block of Bristol St.**

Crews from Clay Fire Territory were called to the 50500 block of Bristol St. just before 9am Saturday morning, for a report of a residence on fire. Crews arrived on-scene within minutes to find heavy fire conditions coming from the rear of the house. The occupants were all out of the house upon Clay Fire's arrival along with the familie's dogs and cat. Fire crews quickly brought the fire under control and contained the fire to the back wall of the kitchen and family room and some of the attic space, with smoke and some water damage throughout the structure. The cause of the fire is still under investigation but is believed to have started in the area of a enclosed hot tub and then spread to the rear of the house. The occupants were home at the time of the fire and were alerted to the fire by a passerby, who kicked in the front door to get everyone out.



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