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CLAY FIRE

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House Fire – 17800 Cleveland Rd

Clay Township - Around 9pm on Monday, January 11, 2016, Clay Fire Territory received a call for a house fire in the 17800 block of Cleveland Road in Clay Township. Crews arrived on scene within minutes to find a one story house with heavy smoke coming from the front door. The homeowner was home at the time of the fire and was able to exit the home, however, was transported to the Memorial Hospital with injuries. The homeowner's current condition has not been released. No firefighters were injured. Firefighters were able bring the fire under control. The fire caused significant damage to the basement and the first floor of the home. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

Clay Fire Territory wants to remind homeowners to have heating equipment inspected and serviced by licensed contractors. Working smoke detectors should be installed on all floors of a home and in the sleeping areas to alert occupants of a fire.



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