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CLAY FIRE

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House Fire in the 51000 Block of Lant Ln, Sends One to the Hospital

Crews from Clay Fire Territory were dispatched to a possible fire just before 1am this morning. Within minutes units arrived on scene to find a two story house with flames and smoke visible coming from the 2nd floor bedroom windows. A total of seven occupants were home at the time of the fire and were able to escape the home safely after smelling smoke inside the home. One member of the family was transported to St. Joseph Med Center where they were treated and released for possible smoke inhalation. Fire crews worked quickly to bring the fire under control. The fire damage was contained to the second floor bedroom and hallway, however there was heavy smoke and water damage throughout the home. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation but it is believed to have start in the area of a wall electrical outlet.

Clay Fire Territory would like to remind everyone to check their smoke detectors regularly to ensure they are working correcty, and change the batteries at least twice a year.



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