



# *NEWS RELEASE*

## **CLAY FIRE**

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## **CLAY FIRE RESPONDS TO BEDROOM FIRE**

On August 19, 2016 at approximately 3:45 A.M. Clay Fire units were dispatched to a reported bedroom fire in the 53,000 block of Bajer Ln. in Clay Township. Fire crews arrived on scene quickly to find fire coming out of a second story bedroom window. Crews were able to quickly place water on the fire and bring it under control. The fire was contained to the bedroom where it started. The cause of the fire is believed to be an unattended candle that was left burning. One civilian who was home at the time of the fire was transported to Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Clay Fire would like to remind our residents to make sure that all candles are extinguished properly and not left unattended. Also, make sure to test your smoke detectors for proper operation.



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