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## CLAY FIRE

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## House Fire

Clay Fire Territory responded to the 52000 block of Woodington Court in Granger on Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:52 hours for a report of a house on fire. Clay Fire Territory units arrived on scene within minutes of being dispatched and found a 2 story house with heavy black smoke coming from the house. Clay Fire crews made entry into the house and found a fire in the kitchen area and had the fire extinguished within minutes. All of the fire damage to the house was contained to the kitchen area. The entire rest of the house received heavy smoke and heat damage. No occupants of the house were home at the time of the fire. 2 family dogs were found in the house by firefighters and removed to the outside. 1 dog did not survive and the other dog was taken to a local veterinary clinic. The fire started in the kitchen area and is under investigation at this time. There were no injuries to firefighters.



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