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CLAY FIRE

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Apartment Fire

At approximately 8:10pm, Clay Fire was dispatched to a fire in an apartment with a victim. Clay Fire units arrived on scene within minutes to that the apartment building had been evacuated and that the fire was out. A resident had a jar candle on the stove that caught fire and exploded showering the resident and apartment with hot wax. The resident was treated at the scene for non-life threatening injuries and transported to a local hospital. The fire was extinguished by the fire suppression system prior to fire department arrival. Fire and smoke damage were minimal with extensive water damage to the apartment. No other injuries were reported. All other occupants were able to return to their apartments.



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