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PRESS RELEASE

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FIRE IN A UTILITY ROOM CAUSES CLAY FIRE CHANGES BULB ON WREATH

Granger, IN- Clay Fire Territory responded to the 16,800 block of Cedar Crest Ct. about 8:20pm last night in Clay Township for a residence fire. The fire was the result of a malfunction of a gas pool heater/furnace in a utility room/breeze-way connected to the house that caused about \$4,500 of damage. The occupants had working smoke alarms throughout the home but no smoke/heat detectors in the pool or utility room. The owners of the home noticed a haze of smoke in the pool room which alerted them to the fire, at which point they called 911. With this fire comes the changing of the third red bulb on the "Keep the Wreath Red" program. Keep the Wreath Red" is a holiday fire safety program designed to increase fire safety awareness. In the event of a fire, firefighters will replace one of the red bulbs with a white one. The goal is to keep the bulbs on that wreath red.

Clay Fire would like to remind everyone that smoke alarm can save your life and those of your loved ones. Smoke alarms are a very important means of preventing house and apartment fire fatalities by providing an early warning signal -- so you and your family can escape. Smoke alarms are one of the best safety devices you can buy and install to protect yourself, your family, and your home.

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