



# CLAY FIRE

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **FIRE ON EXTERIOR OF HOUSE CAUSES CLAY FIRE CHANGES A BULB ON THE "RED WREATH"**

**Granger, Indiana** – At approx 3:00pm Clay Fire Territory was dispatched to a house fire in the 50500 block of Little John Way in Harris Township. Upon arrival there were flames going up the front of the house. The fire was quickly contained to the front of the house with a little fire extension into the basement. There was no one home at the time of the fire, and the two dogs that were in the house were saved. The fire originated from an outside electrical outlet. With this fire comes the changing of the first 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. Our goal is to keep the bulbs on the wreath red throughout the Holiday Season. In the event of a fire, firefighters will replace one red bulb with a white one.

Each year fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of over 400 people, injured 1,650 more, and cause over \$990 million in damage. According to the United States Fire Administration (USFA), there are simple life-saving steps you can take to ensure a safe and happy holiday. Clay Fire hopes by using this wreath it will bring awareness to fires during this holiday season.

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