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PRESS RELEASE

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BED ROOM FIRE CAUSES CLAY FIRE CHANGES A BULB ON THE “RED WREATH”

South Bend, Indiana – At approx. 1:46pm Clay Fire Territory was dispatched to a report of smoke coming from a house in the 19300 block of Palisade Ave in Clay Township. Fire crews arrived within minutes of being dispatched and found a single story house on fire. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Fire crews found the fire in a rear bedroom and extinguished the fire within minutes of arrival. The house received moderate fire damage and severe smoke damage throughout. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. At this time the fire is still under investigation and does not seem to be suspicious in nature. With this fire comes the changing of the 3rd 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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