



# **CLAY FIRE**

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## ***For Immediate Release***

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Subject: Castle Pointe Fire

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Clay Fire Territory was dispatched to a reported fire in an apartment on Coachmans Trail in the Castle Point Apartments shortly after 4 PM Wednesday afternoon. Fire crews arrived on-scene within minutes to find fire coming from the window of a second floor apartment. Crews quickly brought the fire under control and confined the fire to the one apartment. There was some light smoke and water damage to some of the adjacent apartments. Everyone was able to safely exit the building and there were no injuries reported. The fire is believed to have started when an open container of nail polish remover was set too close to a candle and ignited the fumes. The Clay Fire Territory recommends the use of flameless candles whenever possible and always keeping flammables well away from ignition sources. Temporary shelter arrangements were being made by Castle Point for those affected by the fire.

Battalion Chief Todd Wetter