



CLAY FIRE

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Subject: Kitchen Fire

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Clay Fire Territory responded to the 800 building at Castle Point for a kitchen fire at 433 p.m. on Wednesday May 7, 2014. Clay Fire units arrived within minutes of being dispatched and found the occupants of the apartment standing on the sidewalk in front of the building; they were able to escape safely. The occupants advised that the stove was on fire. Clay Fire units made entry to the apartment and found that there had been a fire on top of the stove and the fire was out. The apartment was full of smoke had to be removed from the apartment building.

This fire was caused by an unattended pan on the stove that caught fire. The fire was extinguished by a product called Stove Top Fire Stops that just recently was installed above each stove top in every apartment at Castle Point Apartments and Park Jefferson Apartments. The damage was minimal because of the Stove Top Fire Stops. Fire damage was contained to the hood system above the stove and the apartment received very minor smoke damage.

