CONROE APARTMENT FIRE

For Immediate Release
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Conroe, TX: The City of Conroe Fire Department was notified of an apartment fire at 229 IH 45 N (The Abbey at Conroe Apartments) at approximately 9:59 am on March 9, 2014.

Conroe Firefighters arrived at approximately 10:03 am and reported that there was heavy fire visible from a two story apartment building. Firefighters aggressively attacked the fire and were able to hold the fire damage to one unit. The fire was declared under control at approximately 10:41 am.

All residents were able to evacuate themselves from the building. Apartment complex management was attempting to relocate these residents to other units on the property at the time of this release.

A 49 year old female sustained 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree burns to her face, hands, and chest. She was transported by Montgomery County Hospital District EMS to Conroe Regional Medical Center in urgent condition. She was later transferred to Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Houston Medical Center for further treatment. There were no reported injuries to firefighters.

The City of Conroe Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office has initiated an investigation into the origin and cause of the fire. The fire does not appear to be suspicious in nature. The investigation is ongoing with no further information available at this time.

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