

Conroe Fire Department



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LIGHTNING STRIKE CAUSES RESIDENTIAL FIRE IN CONROE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Conroe, TX: The City of Conroe Fire Department was notified of a residential fire in the 11000 block of Longmire Creek Ct, near Longmire Creek Way at approximately 3:43 PM on November 1, 2016.

Conroe Firefighters arrived at approximately 3:53 PM and reported smoke visible from a 2-story residential structure. An offensive (interior) attack was made on the fire which was found to be in the kitchen. All occupants of the home had escaped prior to the Fire Department's arrival and were accounted for. The incident was declared under control at approximately 4:10 PM.

As a result of the quick interior fire attack, the fire was contained to the kitchen area. The North Montgomery County Fire Department assisted with the firefighting effort. There were no reported injuries to Firefighters or occupants of the home at the time of this release.

The Conroe Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office has initiated an investigation into the origin and cause of the fire. Based upon information provided by the home's occupants, and evidence at the scene, the fire is believed to have been caused by a lightning strike. The investigation is in the very early stages and further information will be made available as it develops.

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