

Conroe Fire Department



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CONROE FIRE ENDS 2018 WITH A FIRE SPRINKLER SAVE

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Conroe, TX: The Conroe Fire Department responded to an automatic fire alarm at 245 FM 1488 (Mansions Woodlands Apartments) at approximately 9:18 a.m. on December 30, 2018.

Conroe Firefighters arrived at approximately 9:23 a.m. and discovered an extinguished fire in the kitchen area of one of the apartments. A single fire sprinkler head had been activated, which extinguished the fire. The occupants of the apartment were not at home at the time of the fire.

There were no reported injuries to occupants or firefighters. Fire damage was confined to the kitchen area. The cause of the fire was determined to be combustible boxes stored on top of the kitchen stove range top.

As a result of the fire sprinkler activation, it is likely that hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage and property loss to the building's owners and occupants were saved. Further, no occupants were displaced and possible injuries and deaths to citizens and firefighters were prevented.

Automatic fire sprinkler systems have over 100 years of proven performance protecting life and property.

The Conroe Fire Department would like to remind the public to ensure combustible materials are stored an adequate distance away from any heat source. Examples include, but are not limited to, stove tops, ovens, water heaters, fireplaces, space heaters, and furnaces. A minimum of 3 feet of separation is recommended. More distance is better.

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