



## POLK COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE

### Media Advisory:

### Kitchen Fire

### Felton Rockmart Rd

### Buchanan, GA

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Polk County, Cedartown, Georgia (Wednesday October 25th, 2023): Polk County Fire Rescue Department Units were dispatched on an Automatic Aid Response with Haralson County Fire Department for a structure fire on Felton Rockmart Road. Arriving crews found grease fire with minor extension to kitchen cabinets. Engine 11 was able to extinguish fire with 2 ½ gallon extinguisher filled with a suppressant additive. The home owner used a residential dry chemical extinguisher prior to arrival of fire department personnel. This action help reduce the potential damage and slowed fire progression until fire department personnel arrived on scene. The house also had working smoke alarms which sounded and alerted occupants. Polk County Fire Rescue would like to remind everyone to never leave items unattended won the stove while cooking, check your smoke alarms, and have a fire extinguisher present in your kitchen. *October is Fire Prevention Month and we would like to remind everyone that cooking fires are the number one cause of house fires nationwide. So please be careful when cooking whether inside your home or outside.*

