

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 01/09/16 Dispatch Time: 17:24 Incident Number: 16 - 0211

Location: 1105 S Barstow St

Incident type: Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty
 Auto Casualty Other _____

Alarms: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm 3rd Alarm Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 3 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 1

Command Vehicle(s): 1 Number of Personnel Responding: 12

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number _____) No Where: NA

Fatalities: Yes (number _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No Comments: initially evacuated building. Not long term

Relocation: Yes No Note:

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name: Grace Barstow Apartments

Occupant Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Multi Residential Area of Origin: Exterior exhaust vent

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom: ECFD Inspector Laska

Probable Cause: under investigation

Damage Estimate: \$1500.00 for smoke damage *(structure & contents)*

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Narrative:

The ECFD responded to a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival there was smoke coming from an exterior vent that was below ground level. Two fire companies made entry into the basement and discovered the mechanical room was completely charged with smoke. There was no active fire discovered in the structure at any time. The first floor was checked for CO levels and any possibility of fire extension. Once it was determined there was no active fire, the building was ventilated, and the occupants allowed to return to their apartments.

Upon further investigation it was determined the smoke was caused by a leaf /debris fire at the bottom of the exterior ventilation shaft.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Bryon Bensen
Eau Claire Fire Department*