Eau Claire Fire & Rescue

News Media Report

Date: 02/08/16 **Dispatch Time:** 01:11 **Incident Number:** 16 - 0904

Location: 1200 Forest 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:

Relocation: ☐ Yes ☑ No Note:

Mutual Aid: ☐ Given ☐ Received (units) ☑ *N/A*

Business Name: Cascade Tissue

Occupant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: CASCADES TISSUE GROUP WISCONSIN INC

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Factory **Area of Origin:** Under Investigation

Under Investigation: ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No** **By Whom:**

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: Unknown *(structure & contents)*

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Narrative:

The Eau Claire Fire Department (ECFD) responded for a reported structure fire at the Cascades Tissue plant on Forest St. On arrival, crews reported to the production area of building S, finding a heavy smoke condition within the building. A fire occurred within a machine and activated a sprinkler head nearby. The system held the fire in check until crews could extinguish and overhaul the area.
One plant worker was evaluated by ECFD paramedics on the scene.
ECFD used a single alarm assignment for this incident, placing the fire under control approximately 20 minutes after arrival.

Officer: Battalion Chief Steve Vargo
Eau Claire Fire Department