

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 1/22/11 **Dispatch Time:** 04:47 **Incident Number:** 11-477

Location: 1122 Bellevue Ave

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

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

Engine(s) Responding: 5 **Rescue/Medical vehicle(s):** 2

Command Vehicle(s): 2 **Number of Personnel Responding:** 21

Injuries: Civilian(s) 1 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number 1) No **Where:** Luther Hospital

Fatalities: Yes (number 1) No

Evacuation: Yes No Comments:

Relocation: Yes No Note:

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) Altoona FD - standby at their station
 N/A

Business Name: N/A

Occupant Information

Name: Unknown

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Elmer Steinmetz

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: 2 story wood frame dwelling **Area of Origin:** Unknown

Under Investigation: Yes No **By Whom:** ECFD

Probable Cause: Unknown

Damage Estimate: 165,000 est. (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

At 04:47 the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a working structure fire at 1122 Bellevue Avenue. The structure is a 2 story wood frame duplex. Engine 10 arrived to find heavy smoke coming from the second floor and reports that someone was in the second floor apartment.

Engine 10 crew pulled a 1 3/4 inch line and advanced to the second floor. With the help of the thermal imaging camera they were able to locate and remove one victim from the second floor. The victim was transported to Luther Hospital by Eau Claire Fire Ambulance.

Heavy fire and smoke conditions were encountered with fire extension into the attic.

At 10:01 am the fire was placed under control. However crews remain on the scene at this time.

All occupants of the home will be displaced and Red Cross is working with them for housing, clothing and food.

The fire is under investigation by the Eau Claire Fire Department. The cause of the fire is unknown and the structure is likely a total loss. For information regarding condition of the transported fire victim, see the ECFD press release.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Kim Nessel
Eau Claire Fire Department*