



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report

Date: 1/2/11      Dispatch Time: 02:28      Incident Number: 10-0034

Location: 905 Wedgewood Ave

Incident type:     Fire     Hazardous Materials     Mass Casualty  
 Auto Casualty     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Alarms:     1<sup>st</sup> Alarm     2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm     3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm     Special Call

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

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

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

Transported by Ambulance:     Yes (number \_\_\_\_\_)     No    Where:

Fatalities:     Yes (number \_\_\_\_\_)       No

Evacuation:     Yes       No    Comments:

Relocation:     Yes       No    Note: with American Red Cross assistance.

Mutual Aid:     Given     Received (units)       N/A

**Business Name:**

**Occupant Information**

Name: Several occupants  
Address: 905 Wedgewood Ave.  
Eau Claire, WI

Phone:

**Property Owner Information**

Name: Paul Canfield  
Address: 3838 London Road  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 715-514-1406

Structure Type: Single story wood frame      Area of Origin: Unknown

Under Investigation:     Yes     No    By Whom: ECFD

Probable Cause: Unknown

Damage Estimate: 154,000      (structure & contents)

**Narrative – See next page**

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### **Narrative:**

At 02:28 hours the Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a fire in an attached garage on Eau Claire's lower north side. Shortly after dispatch we were advised the fire was now into the house. The home is a single story wood frame rental unit and was occupied with 5 people at the time of the fire. The occupants were able to escaped with no injuries. One resident was at work at the time of the fire and it is unknown at this time how they were alerted to the fire.

A second alarm was struck while we were enroute which brings an additional engine, rescue unit, and a Deputy Chief to the scene. Engine 10 was first to arrive and found heavy fire and smoke in the rear of the house which was rapidly spreading towards the front of the house.

It took several hours to control the fire and was placed under control at about 04:30 hours. Units remained on scene however until 07:00 hours. There were no civilian or fire fighter injuries and the fire is under investigation. At this time we do not suspect arson.

Damage is estimated at \$154,000 and is likely to rise. There were 3 vehicles damaged in the fire and an neighboring home suffered minor fire damage and this estimate does not include those losses.

The occupants lost almost all personal belongings and they do not have renters insurance. The American Red Cross is helping with housing and meals for the next few days.

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