

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 07/14/14 Dispatch Time: 05:14 Incident Number: 14 - 4232

Location: 521 Union St. Eau Claire

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

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

Engine(s) Responding: 4 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 2

Command Vehicle(s): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 18

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: Asa Forman House

Occupant Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Benjamin Haas
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Wood Frame Area of Origin: Front porch area

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom: Inspector Laska

Probable Cause:

Damage Estimate: \$ 35,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

The Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 521 Union St at 0514am.

When firefighters arrived they saw smoke and flames coming from the front porch area of a two story wood frame duplex home. All the occupants on both sides of the duplex had exited the home before firefighters arrived.

A neighbor called 911 after being alerted to the fire. The occupants tried to put the fire out before firefighters arrived but were unsuccessful.

Firefighters had some trouble getting at the fire for there were several additions to the home over the years. Firefighters used ladders and saws to cut into the roof and building to get at the fire. Firefighters were on the scene for over 4 hours.

The home is listed on the Historical Landmark Commission as the Asa Forman House built around 1895.

The occupants were displaced and the landlord is working with the occupants to find shelter along with the help of family and friends.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Tim Deziel
Eau Claire Fire Department*