

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 03/19/15 Dispatch Time: 17:55 Incident Number: 15 - 1732

Location: 1409 Birch 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:

Occupant Information

Name: Ashley Rhodes

Address: 1409 Birch St

Eau Claire

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Leah Shenk

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Home Area of Origin: back porch of the house

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom: Eau Claire Fire Department

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: \$500. (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

The Eau Claire Fire Department was dispatched to a possible house fire in the 1400 block of Birch St. after an Eau Claire Police Officer on patrol saw smoke coming from behind a home on Birch St. and reported the fire.

When firefighters arrived they found smoke coming from the back of a home at 1409 Birch St. The occupants and their pets were out of the home in the front yard.

A local store owner and the police officer used fire extinguishers in an attempt to put the fire out before firefighters arrive.

The occupants stated they were alerted to the fire when they heard a bang in the back yard. When they went to investigate they saw fire on their back deck and exited the home from the front door.

The fire was put out quickly and the occupants were able to return back to the home.

Firefighters were on scene for about 30 minutes and the fire is still under investigation.

Battalion Chief
Tim Deziel

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