

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 06/04/15 Dispatch Time: 01:49 Incident Number: 15 - 3555

Location: 900 W Clairemont Ave. Sacred Heart Hospital

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): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 14

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

Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number _____) No Where: NA

Fatalities: Yes (number _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No Comments: From one unit of the hospital to another

Relocation: Yes No Note:

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name: Sacred Heart Hospital

Occupant Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Sacred Heart Hospital
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Hospital Area of Origin: SICU brake room

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom: Eau Claire Fire

Probable Cause: Portable computer battery charging unit

Damage Estimate: \$ 100,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Initial reports were a fire on the second floor of the hospital in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit or (SICU).

Hospital staff acted fast to contain the fire by using fire extinguishers and closing the door to the room that the fire was in. That gave time for other hospital staff members to evacuate patients out of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit into another part of the hospital. A total of five patients were relocated to other units in the hospital.

When Firefighters arrived hospital staffs along with help from Police Officers were removing the last patients out of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Light smoke was present on the second floor in the SICU area.

With all the patients removed from the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Firefighters entered the room with the fire and extinguished the fire quickly. Fire damage was confined to a small part of one room in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

Firefighters worked with hospital staff to remove the smoke from the Surgical Intensive Care Unit of the hospital.

Firefighters were on scene for about two hours.

Battalion Chief
Tim Deziel

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