



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 09/10/15 Dispatch Time: 19:51 Incident Number: 15 - 5865

Location: 2115 Sherman Creek Road

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

Alarms: [x] 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: 13

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

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

Fatalities: [ ] Yes (number \_\_\_\_\_) [x] No

Evacuation: [ ] Yes [x] No Comments:

Relocation: [ ] Yes [x] No Note:

Mutual Aid: [ ] Given [ ] Received (units) [x] N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Jean Schlieve
Address: 2115 Sherman Creek Road

Phone: 715-832-6911

Structure Type: Home Area of Origin: Under the back deck

Under Investigation: [x] Yes [ ] No By Whom: Eau Claire Fire Department

Probable Cause: Riding lawn mower

Damage Estimate: \$8,000 (structure & contents)

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### **Narrative:**

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 2115 Sherman Creek Road in Eau Claire at 7:51 pm. today.

The initial report from the home owner was that the deck on the back of the house was on fire.

When firefighters arriving a large plume of black smoke was seen coming from the back of the home.

Several Eau Claire Police Officers were already on scene and had moved the burning riding lawn mower that was parked underneath the deck out into the yard.

The underside of the deck was still on fire so firefighters used hose lines to extinguish both the deck and the burning lawn mower.

The quick action of the Police Officers and Firefighters kept the fire from spreading into the home.

The occupants stated they had just finished cutting the grass with the lawn mower and had parked it under the deck. Several minutes later they one of them looked out a back window and could see the deck was on fire.

Eau Claire Fire  
Battalion Chief  
Tim Deziel

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