

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 09/24/15 Dispatch Time: 17:36 Incident Number: 15 - 6205

Location: 1503 Rust 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): 2 Number of Personnel Responding: 15

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: Dennis & Sherrie Belden

Address: 1503 Rust St.

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Dennis & Sherrie Belden

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Home Area of Origin: Under Investigation

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

Probable Cause: Under Investigation

Damage Estimate: \$70,000. (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

The Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 1503 Rust St. at 5:36 pm.

When firefighters arrived on scene the two occupants who were in the home at the time of the fire had exited the home.

The occupant stated she and her grandchild were out in the yard working when they went back into the house she could hear a smoke alarm sounding. She stated she looked around the house before checking the basement and finding smoke. They then exited the home and called 911.

Firefighters found heavy brown smoke coming from the back of the home on arrival. Firefighters made entry into the house with hose lines and into the basement were they found the fire and extinguished it.

It took about 30 minutes to bring the fire under control. Firefighters were on scene for several hours checking for hot spots and investigating the fire.

Six people were displaced by the fire. Four occupants are staying with family and the American Red Cross assisted with temporary shelter for two occupants.

The fire started in the basement of the home and the cause is still under investigation.

Battalion Chief
Tim Deziel

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