

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 7-5-2012 **Dispatch Time:** 18:02 **Incident Number:** 12-3932

Location: 409 Dodge Street

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):** 3

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

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 1

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

Fatalities: Yes (number _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No Comments: family at residence displaced. The will stay with friends

Relocation: Yes No Note: short term

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Marion E Holt
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: 2 story residential **Area of Origin:** 2nd floor near the front of the building

Under Investigation: Yes No **By Whom:** ECFD

Probable Cause: Electrical

Damage Estimate: 10,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

The ECFD responded to a report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, flames and smoke were showing from the second floor window area in the front of the building. The First in Engine Company knocked down the bulk of the fire from the exterior and then made an interior attack. An initial report indicated all the occupants had evacuated the building. A primary search after the fire was knocked down confirmed that report.

Further investigation revealed there was fire in the walls and the attic. Fire Fighting crews were rotated into the operation until the fire was extinguished completely. The excessive heat hindered the ability of the firefighters, this shortened their ability to work at the scene before going to rehab.

The probable cause after the investigation indicated overheated electrical wires.

One Firefighter was treated on scene for heat exhaustion.

Officer: Battalion Chief Bryon Bensen
Eau Claire Fire Department