

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 06/17/12 **Dispatch Time:** 1725 **Incident Number:** 12-35404

Location: 435 Vine St

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):** 2

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

Injuries: Civilian(s) Firefighter(s):

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

Fatalities: Yes (number _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No **Comments:**

Relocation: Yes No **Note:**

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Melissa Westing

Address: 435 Vine St
Eau Claire WI 54703

Phone: 715379-3875

Structure Type: Garage **Area of Origin:**

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

Probable Cause:

Damage Estimate: 15,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

Eau Claire Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a structure fire in a detached garage on Eau Claire's west side. We arrived to find the one car garage fully involved in fire with two homes about 20 feet away suffering heavy heat damage to the siding. Command called for a second alarm after the first in report was given.

Engine 2 was first to arrive and the officer on engine 2 quickly assessed the situation and called for a second hose line to protect exposures. Engine 2 crew extinguished the fire in the garage and the second line protected the two homes. Additional crews checked both homes for interior fire extension. No fire extension was reported from the crews.

Fire crews were kept busy for approximately 2 hours extinguishing hot spots, removing debris and continuously rechecking the homes for extension.

There were no injuries and all occupants did return to their homes after fire crews left.

Damage to the garage and homes is estimated at \$15,000.

Cause of the fire is under investigation.

Dave Okas Battalion Chief

*Officer:
Eau Claire Fire Department*