Eau Claire Fire & Rescue News Media Report



Date: 5-10-12 Dispatch Time: 06:31 Incident Number: 12-2729

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Location: 1000 Ferry Street Eau Claire WI
Incident type:
Alarms: ☐1 st Alarm ☐ 2 nd Alarm ☐ 3 rd 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): 0
Transported by Ambulance: Yes (number) No Where:
Fatalities: Yes (number)
Evacuation: Yes No Comments:
Relocation: Yes No Note:
Mutual Aid: Given Received (units)
Business Name: Waste Water Treatment Plant Occupant Information Name: City Of Eau Claire Address:
Property Owner Information Name: City of Eau Claire Address:
Phone:
Structure Type: Industrial Area of Origin: Parking garage/work shop
Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom: Inspector Puljas
Probable Cause: electrical malfunction
Damage Estimate: To Be determined (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

ECFD responded to a report of a structure fire at 06:31. The first alarm assignment consists of 3 Engines, 1 ambulance, and 1 Command vehicle. Upon arrival the first in Engine Company gave a radio report which indicated a working structure fire. A Second Alarm was called for which included an additional Engine, Ambulance, Heavy Rescue, and Command vehicle.

The fire was contained to the east end of the main building in the parking/workshop area. The building was evacuated. Two 1.75" hose lines were used to knock down the bulk of the fire. Two gasoline powered fans were used to ventilate the building and a secondary search was performed to make sure the building was clear. One vehicle was a total loss and there was moderate damage to the structure. The probable cause of the fire was an electrical failure in a vehicle.

The administrative section of the building that controls the Waste Water system had slight smoke damage but is still fully functional.

Officer: Battalion Chief Bryon Bensen

Eau Claire Fire Department