



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 11/10/11 Dispatch Time: 07:55 Incident Number: 2011-6628

Location: 2056 S. Hastings Way

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): 1 Number of Personnel Responding: 12

Injuries: Civilian(s) Firefighter(s):

Transported by Ambulance: [] Yes (number _____) [X] No Where:

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: Taco Bell

Occupant Information

Name: Todd Prentice
Address: 2056 S. Hastings Way

Phone: 836-9588

Property Owner Information

Name: Taco Bell
Address: 2056 S. Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 836-9588

Structure Type: Restaurant Area of Origin: Roof HVAC

Under Investigation: [] Yes [X] No By Whom:

Probable Cause: burnt out motor

Damage Estimate: \$2000. (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

Eau Claire Fire Rescue was called for smoke in the building at this restaurant. Apparently the store manager arrived to find smoke in the building and called 911. On the fire departments arrival there was smoke in the building and it had a smell of electrical. There was no signs of fire in the building and a crew went to the roof to investigate. A thermo imaging camera was used and found one of the two roof mounted furnaces was hot. Both units were shut off and the one that was hot was dismantled. It was found that the motor had burnt out and caused the insulation surrounding it to catch fire. The insulation was removed and extinguished. The building was ventilated of smoke. The store manager had already called a company to make repairs. The store manager indicated there would be normal store hours today. Fire department cleared and turned the store back over to the manager.

Officer: Duane Grunst, Battalion Chief
Eau Claire Fire Department