



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 08/09/11 Dispatch Time: 1847 Incident Number: 11-4732

Location: 119 Beach 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): 1 Number of Personnel Responding: 18

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): None

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: Charles Williamson
Address: 119 Beach St
Eau Claire WI. 54701

Phone: 715-523-0446

Property Owner Information

Name: Same
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: House Area of Origin: Living Room

Under Investigation: Yes No By Whom:

Probable Cause: Electrical

Damage Estimate: \$35,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

At 18:47 the Eau Claire Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a structure fire in a home on Eau Claries west side. We arrived to find smoke coming from the first floor of the home.

All of the occupants were out of the home when we arrived. Engine 2 was the first to arrive and the officer on Engine 2 quickly assessed the situation and called for two fire lines to the front of the home. First in crew encountered heavy black smoke as they made their way into the home. The crew extinguished small amount of fire in a backroom of the home. As fire crews worked their way through the home they search for victims with the possibility that someone could still be in the home. It was determined everyone was out of the home.

Fire was contained to the first floor backroom of the home. Additional crews assisted interior firefighting by ventilating the home and numerous other jobs.

Fire was placed under control at 19:12 about a half hour after our arrival. Additional fire ground activities continued for the next hour and half.

One occupant was displaced from the home. Red Cross was on scene to assist the occupants with essential items and shelter for the next few days.

Damage to the home is estimated at \$35,000. Cause of the fire is unknown and under investigation.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Dave Okas
Eau Claire Fire Department*