



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 7/27/11 Dispatch Time: 10:59 Incident Number: 2011-4437

Location: 2135 Brackett Ave. Kwik Trip

Incident type: [] Fire [X] Hazardous Materials [] Mass Casualty
[] Auto Casualty [] Other _____

Alarms: [X] 1st Alarm [] 2nd Alarm [] 3rd Alarm [] Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 2 Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 2

Command Vehicle(s): 1 Number of Personnel Responding: 7

Injuries: Civilian(s) 2 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance: [X] Yes (number 2) [] No Where:

Fatalities: [] Yes (number _____) [X] No

Evacuation: [X] Yes [] No Comments: about 1 hour

Relocation: [] Yes [X] No Note:

Mutual Aid: [] Given [] Received (units) [X] N/A

Business Name: Kwik Trip

Occupant Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name: Kwik Trip
Address: 2135 Brackett Ave.
Eau Claire

Phone:

Structure Type: convenience store Area of Origin: na

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

Probable Cause: paint fumes

Damage Estimate: 0 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

Eau Claire Fire/Rescue received a private call from a store customer about the strong odor within the store. Our department responded with chemical meters to test the vapors. On arrival we found a painting contractor their painting the kitchen walls inside the building. Our meters detected high levels of VOC's (volatile organic compounds). The store was evacuated and ventilation started. The company that manufactured the paint was called and they supplied us with material safety data sheets of the paint. The paint would normally dry within a half hour which should stop the vapor release. After ventilation was complete the building was checked again and was deemed safe to reopen. The Eau Claire City/County Health Department was also on the scene assisting.

*Officer: Duane Grunst, Battalion Chief
Eau Claire Fire Department*