

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 7/5/11 **Dispatch Time:** 08:41 **Incident Number:** 2011-3944

Location: 3340 Hogarth St

Incident type: Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty
 Auto Casualty Other _____

Alarms: 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) 0 Firefighter(s): 0

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: Catco Parts & service

Occupant Information

Name: Catco Parts & Service
Address: 3340 Hogarth St
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Phone: 832-0422

Property Owner Information

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: Repair **Area of Origin:** HVAC

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

Probable Cause: Burnt out bearing

Damage Estimate: 1500. (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

ECFD responded to a possible structure fire on arrival crews found light smoke in the building and sparks coming from the heating ventilation air conditioning unit on the ceiling. Crews accessed the roof to shut off the AC unit, then opened the ventilation system to find a bearing on the fan that had seized causing sparks to fall out onto the insulation. The insulation was smoldering causing the smoke. Crews removed the insulation and left the unit shut off until a repairmen could be called. Smoke had cleared out of the building with natural ventilation. There was no damage to the building.

Officer: Duane Grunst, Battalion Chief
Eau Claire Fire Department