



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 7/2/11 **Dispatch Time:** 8:36 **Incident Number:** 2011-3862

Location: 1421 Omaha 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):** 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 _____) No

Evacuation: Yes No **Comments:**

Relocation: Yes No **Note:**

Mutual Aid: Given Received (units) N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name: James & Kathleen Fritz
Address: 1421 Omaha St.
Eau Claire, WI

Phone: 715-834-9425

Property Owner Information

Name: same
Address:

Phone:

Structure Type: residential **Area of Origin:** basement

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

Probable Cause: food dehydrator

Damage Estimate: \$5000.-\$10,000. (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

Eau Claire Fire/Rescue was called to a house fire on Omaha St. when the occupant heard a pop from the basement then saw smoke. She was able to exit the home and was outside when the fire department arrived. The fire was in the basement and extinguished quickly. Fire crews removed windows to remove the smoke from the basement. Fire was contained to the basement and the home didn't suffer any structural damage. The probable cause was a food dehydrator that was being used in the area of fire origin. Home owners were working on getting an electrician to make repairs so home could be reoccupied. Home was turned over to the homeowners and fire units cleared the scene.

Officer: Duane Grunst, Battalion Chief
Eau Claire Fire Department