



Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report

Date: 6/20/11 **Dispatch Time:** 22:26 **Incident Number:** 2011-3608

Location: Chippewa River

Incident type: Fire Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty
 Auto Casualty Other river search

Alarms: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm 3rd Alarm Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 4 **Rescue/Medical vehicle(s):** 1

Command Vehicle(s): 2 **Number of Personnel Responding:** 16

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:

Address:

Phone:

Property Owner Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Structure Type:

Area of Origin:

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

Probable Cause:

Damage Estimate: (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

Eau Claire Fire/Rescue was called to the Chippewa River in the area of the Madison Street bridge. It was reported by the police department that they had an individual they wanted to talk to. That individual entered the river and started swimming across from the East shore towards the West shore. The police officer lost site of him halfway across the river.

The fire department put two boats in a river by RCU and began a search of the river. A third boat was launched at Owen park and began a search up river. At about midnight the police had the individual in custody. All boats returned to shore and cleared the scene.

Officer: Duane Grunst, Battalion Chief
Eau Claire Fire Department