

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue  
News Media Report



Date: 09/24/16      Dispatch Time: 16:44      Incident Number: 16 - 6328

Location: Chippewa River near 910 Forest St.

Incident type:     Fire     Hazardous Materials     Mass Casualty  
 Auto Casualty     Other Water Rescue

Alarms:     1<sup>st</sup> Alarm     2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm     3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm     Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 3      Rescue/Medical vehicle(s): 1

Command Vehicle(s): 2      Number of Personnel Responding: 13

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

Transported by Ambulance:     Yes (number \_\_\_\_\_)     No    Where: NA

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)*

**Narrative – See next page**

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### **Narrative:**

The City of Eau Claire Fire Department was requested to rescue two persons in the Chippewa River near the 900 Block of Forest St. The Department responded with Three rescue boats, Two Command Officers, a Rescue Squad, and a Paramedic Ambulance. Two of the rescue boats were deployed and one Firefighter entered the river wearing a cold-water rescue suit. The Firefighter assisted both persons, who were nearly in the center of the river, bringing one to shore. The other was brought to shore in Boat 2.

The two were checked by Fire Department Paramedic's; neither were transported to the hospital.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Steve Vargo*  
*Eau Claire Fire Department*